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SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG

BREMER KIDNAPPING

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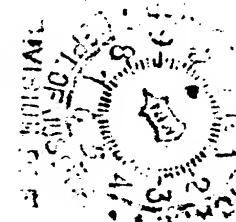
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BREKID FARMER, ALLDERTON AND BOLTON LEFT ON CHICAGO N. W. AT
3-30 PM. FOR ST PAUL UNDER SUITABLE GUARD. ST PAUL BEING ADVISED.

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Post Office Box 4007
Jacksonville, Florida

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January 20, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases I.O. 1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases - I.O. 1213
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - I.O.
1232; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

There was found in the home which had previously been occupied by Fred Barker, Kate Barker, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdett at Oklawaha, Florida, a map of the state of Kansas, which is enclosed. It will be noted that this map contains markings indicating a route from Ottawa, Kansas, to Charleville, Kansas, with the writing "16 / 73 W". The significance of these markings is not known, and the map is forwarded for your attention.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connally
Special Agent in Charge
(Special Assignment)

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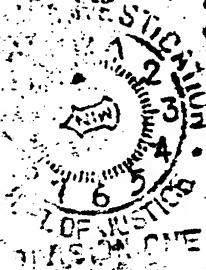
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Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.



RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

As a result of a cover on the mail of the United States Post Office at Phoenix, Arizona, advising his just been received at this office evidencing the receipt of a letter by Mr. Eugene Bowling, Little Rock, Arkansas, which letter was mailed to Omaha, Nebraska, January 25th, 1934 and bears the return address "2502 South 28th St., Omaha, Nebr.". For your use the letter mentioned is enclosed herewith.

There is also enclosed herewith a photograph of Phoenix Donald for your use in making this investigation, in the event you do not have a picture of this individual. You will recall that the Division desires to locate this man as an acquaintance and contact of the Barkers, as well as one of those implicated in the above captioned case.

It is requested that your office make discreet inquiries concerning the author of the letter in question and the occupants of the address on South 28th Street in Omaha.

Very truly yours,

H. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge

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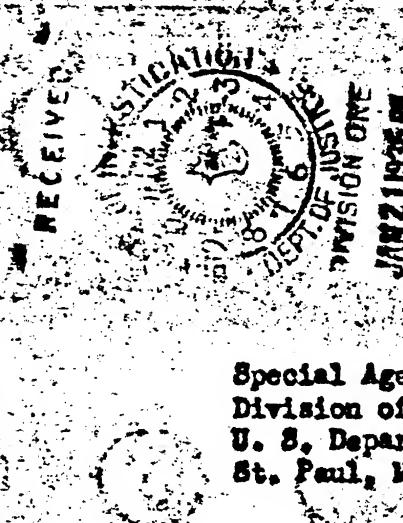
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Post Office Box 7612
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Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1215
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. #1212; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING
Chicago File No. 7-62

This is to advise that on January 18th, 1935 William H. Bleschke, Assistant Cashier of the Lakeview Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, was served with a subpoena requiring him to be in the United States District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 21st, 1935 at 10:00 A. M.

You are further advised, however, that Mr. Bleschke is ill at the present time and it is possible that he will be unable to appear in Court. Mr. Bleschke advised Agent McRae of the Chicago Division Office, who served him with the subpoena, that he was feeling somewhat better today and he will be contacted by telephone in the morning, at which time it will be definitely ascertained whether he will be able to make the trip or not.

The original subpoena served upon Mr. Bleschke, with return thereon, is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

CEM: LJM
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cc - Division

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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WALTER F. FOX
PROBATION OFFICER

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Miami, Florida.
January, 20th, 1935.

Mr. Edgar E. Hoover,
Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;—

If you will send one of your trusted Agents to my
office to see me, contact will be made in connection with the
recent characters involved on the West Coast of Florida.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Fox

Johnson at Miami
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PLATE MADE AT:	Oklahoma City, Okla.	CHARACTER OF CASE:	KIDNAPING				
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;							
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ET ALI: EDWARD GEORGE BREWER & VICTIM							
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Summary of work to be done in the Oklahoma City office district with the view toward apprehending the remaining subjects in this case who have not been killed or apprehended.							
DETAILS: At the recent conference in Chicago which was held under the direction of Assistant Director, Harold Nathan, activity in Connelley, it was decided that each field office which is especially summary of the investigation in this case should prepare a summary report of the district and to the contacts which have been made in this case, therefore, is a most likely to be contacted should any of the members of those persons who Oklahoma.							
It is to be recalled that the only instance that has been definitely established where any member of this mob has since the victim in this case was kidnapped was when Volney Davis and Edna Murray were in Muskogee, Oklahoma ten days in October, 1934 when they stayed with Harry C. Stanley. Stanley has left Oklahoma and there is no real indication that Davis or Edna Murray will return to Oklahoma. It is quite definitely felt by all who have been connected with this case in an investigative capacity that none of the members of this mob are in Oklahoma or who have operated in Oklahoma. The members of this mob are in Oklahoma or their friends for from one to several years except as stated above in the case.							
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Davis and Edna Murray. The Oklahoma City office, however, is endeavoring to establish informants who are thought to be in a position to receive information about any of the mob should they come to this district or any information that might be received regarding their activities or the whereabouts of any of them.

The parents of Volney Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. (Mandy) Davis, and his youngest sister, Mrs. John (Mildred) Harness, live near Neosho, Missouri. He has four other sisters, Mrs. John G. (Bertha) Williams, 456 East Oklahoma Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Glenn (Ruby) Lamberson, 1660 East 8th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Luther B. (Irene) Hoffman, 418 East Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Charley (Beulah) Porter, Okla-

It is felt from all information that has been received, that Volney is closer to his sister, Irene, than to any other member of his family.

Harry Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. (Lissa) Campbell, live at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He has two brothers, Clarence "Jack" Campbell, and Ciel Campbell, the investigation of whom is being carried on by other Division offices. He has two sons, Howard Le (Myrtle) McNeal, who usually goes under the name of Pearl, Texas, and Mrs. Jo E. Flanagan, and Harry C. Stanley, who recently left a forwarding address from Glasgow, Montana to Cardin, Oklahoma, and now resides in Pittsburg, Kansas. His wife has rented a house in Pittsburg, Kansas, to the effect that he and his

Stanley, lives at Cardin, Oklahoma and she receives her mail in Box No. 66, living near Kansas City, Missouri. She has three brothers, Floyd Stanley, 522 South Cedar Street, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, who recently left Stanley, Box 104, Commerce, Oklahoma, and Harry C. Stanley, who recently left Stanley, Box 104, Commerce, Oklahoma. Her mother, Mrs. N. D. Stanley, is deceased. Her mother, Mrs. N. D. (Luva) Murray has one son, Preston Patton who is seventeen years old and resides most of the time with his grandmother, Mrs. N. D. Stanley. He makes frequent trips away probably through his aunt, makes some connection with his mother, Edna. It

is, therefore, felt important that the location of Dora be established at the earliest possible time.

Mrs. Opal Wolfe, a former Postal Clerk at Cardin, Oklahoma, is apparently a reliable person and is well acquainted with the Stanley family. She lives across the street, south and a little east of the Stanley home in Cardin and can observe the activities around the Stanley home and has promised to cooperate and advise either the writer or the Oklahoma City office in the event Edna appears there and she is also endeavoring to obtain information as to Dora's address and her last name.

Mr. Guy W. Waite, proprietor of the Miner's Drug Store in Cardin, Oklahoma, and also thought to be reliable, will advise the writer or the Oklahoma City Division office if he receives any information concerning the location of Edna or Davis. Upon previous occasions, someone whom he believes to have been Edna, has called Mrs. Stanley to the telephone at his drug store. He is the Western Union representative in the small town of Cardin and if any information concerning Edna is observed by him regardless of how confidential it is, he has promised to communicate that information to the Oklahoma City office.

Mr. C. H. Burton, Postmaster at Commerce, Oklahoma, has agreed to constantly keep a watch on the mail received by Mott Stanley in Commerce and to advise the Oklahoma City office of any information he might receive.

Police officers Claude Johnson and Floyd Sellers, who are regarded as reliable officers at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, are keeping a close watch on Gloyd Stanley and will advise the writer or the Oklahoma City office if any strangers visit him in Sapulpa. It might be stated that both of these officers are personally acquainted with Edna Murray and Volney Davis and also, as these two persons are well known in Sapulpa, it is not thought likely that they will return there.

Dudley Lester, a law clerk in the office of his father, P. S. Lester, McAlester, Oklahoma, is the person who interceded with the Governor of Oklahoma in obtaining the banishment parole for Doe Barker and the leave of absence for Volney Davis. He has apparently cooperated in the past and has promised to cooperate in the future by relaying to the writer any information he receives regarding the location or the activities of this mob.

Zim Greenwood, who operates a drug store and dance hall at Turley, Oklahoma, is acquainted with most of the members of this mob and especially with Harry Campbell. He has agreed to advise of any information of value that he receives.

[REDACTED] night club owner [REDACTED] who has been a fence for and harbored and protected criminals for several

years, has agreed to advise the writer directly or through Deputy Sheriff Gene Haverfield at Nowata, Oklahoma, of any information he receives regarding the activities or the location of this mob.

[REDACTED] who is more familiarly known as [REDACTED] who is a younger brother of [REDACTED] has advised the writer that he will transmit any information regarding this mob that he receives to the writer or to him, through Deputy Sheriff George Tobler of Coffeyville, Kansas. [REDACTED] knows Jess Doyle and Harry Campbell and feels that he could locate Doyle if his expenses were paid for a short time in Kansas City, Missouri. The Division has authorized the expenditure of \$100.00 in this respect, but since the death of Fred Barker and since more definite and complete information has been received by the Division following some of the recent arrests in this case, this particular angle will be held up temporarily and a letter is being addressed to the Division to ascertain if it is still the wish of the Division that [REDACTED] proceed to Kansas City in an effort to locate Jess Doyle.

Louis Jacobs, proprietor of the Jacobs Mercantile Store on First Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and manager of the Sunrise Inn, a night club about six miles southeast of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is personally acquainted with Harry Campbell and has admitted his intimacy with Campbell's sister, Laura, during the past several years. He has agreed to advise the writer of any information that he might receive regarding Harry Campbell or any other member of this mob.

Mark Whinnery, Room 5, Fern Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is married to a sister of Wynona Burdette. Since Wynona has returned to Oklahoma following her release in Chicago, Whinnery has been apprehensive about his wife leaving with Wynona to join members of this mob if either or both of them get the chance. For this reason, he has agreed to, and seems anxious, to impart any information he has concerning Campbell or any other member of this mob. His father, George Whinnery has expressed the same willingness. Mark advised that Wynona Burdette has recently left her two sisters in Ponca City where the three of them were singing for the radio broadcasting station there and that her present whereabouts is unknown. He suspects, however, that she is some place in Tulsa. This angle will be developed vigorously in the near future in an effort to determine the location of Wynona Burdette, as it is possible that if she has left Ponca City, she has again joined up with Harry Campbell.

Grady McMurtrey, who has served time in the Oklahoma prison for bank robbery and knows all of the members of this mob, who originally operated in Oklahoma, has likewise agreed to impart any information he receives concerning this mob.

Earl Hannah, 315 South Frisco Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been a close contact for members of this mob in the past years, and it is possible

that he would be contacted if any of this gang returned to Tulsa.

Clarence Smith, who operates a filling station and tourist cabins at the south end of the bridge near Sand Springs, Oklahoma, has been friendly with, and protected members of this mob in past years and is merely another possible contact to bear in mind. He was recently prosecuted for harboring Alvin Purdy, and for this reason may not be willing to protect such criminals as members of this gang.

[REDACTED] who has been mentioned several times in this case, as a confidential informant who at one time [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is personally acquainted with Alvin Karpis and [REDACTED] Davis and has agreed to advise the Oklahoma City office of any information he receives. He is presently living with his family in [REDACTED] Oklahoma.

[REDACTED] appears to be a reliable informant and has agreed to advise the Oklahoma City office of any information of value that she receives. It is not felt that any of the members of this mob will make any contact with her, but she is well acquainted with the underworld in Tulsa, Oklahoma and is likely to receive some word if members of this mob return to Tulsa or vicinity.

Dorothy Karpis, wife of Alvin Karpis

[REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED] apartment 10, 121 East Brady Street, Tulsa. She has stated definitely that she would not give any officer any information about the location of Karpis as she still loves him in spite of the fact that she has not seen him for over three years and regardless of the fact that he has apparently deserted her and cares nothing for her. [REDACTED] however, has promised to advise this office if she hears anything concerning any contact between Dorothy and her husband, Alvin Karpis.

Betty Mann is the manager of the Phoenix Hotel in West Tulsa, Oklahoma and is well acquainted with the underworld in Tulsa and vicinity and has agreed to advise if any of the members of this mob appear there. Ollie Platt is also operating a rooming house in West Tulsa and has likewise promised to cooperate with this Division.

Harvey Pugh, a gambler at Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is well acquainted with Harry Campbell and who has operated with him to some extent, has agreed to advise the writer or former Captain of Detectives, George Stuart of Tulsa, Oklahoma, if he learns of the location of Campbell or any other member of this mob.

Jewell Johnson, former wife of the deceased bank robber, Gene Johnson, is personally acquainted with most of the members of this mob. She has agreed to advise of any information she receives but it is not felt that she is entirely reliable. She has stated that she cares a great deal for Harry Campbell and if she ever gets the opportunity, will leave with him.

Harold ("Fat") Wright, a brother of Glenn Boy Wright, former associate of Harry Campbell, is acquainted with all of the members of this mob who formerly operated in Oklahoma and has been reported to be in contact with his brother, Glenn Boy, who is in the Oklahoma State Prison. Red Andrews, in charge of the Circulation Department of the Tulsa World, daily newspaper, advised Felix Altaffer of the Tulsa Police Department that he was satisfied "Fat" Wright was receiving some word from Harry Campbell.

have harbored Harry Campbell upon numerous occasions. They have agreed to cooperate with the writer and with the Oklahoma City Division office and transmit any information they might receive regarding any member of this mob. [REDACTED] is well acquainted with all members of the Wright family which family is apparently very close to the Campbell family in Tulsa. She has been very free in discussing many former activities of Harry Campbell with the writer and it is felt that she will advise of any information she receives.

have been close associates
of Harry Campbell. While [redacted] does not believe
[redacted] are having any contact with any member of this mob at present, and
suggests that they be watched closely. The only member of the mob that is
likely to contact them is Harry Campbell.

As disclosed in the report of this Agent dated at Oklahoma City, December 6, 193[redacted] was not entirely truthful, by misrepresenting some information concerning Harry Campbell and it is not felt that he would go out of his way a great deal to transmit any information he might receive concerning Campbell whom he is obviously still protecting by not being willing to transmit what information he knew of him. It is quite apparent, on the other hand, that [redacted] will be willing to impart any information she receives, to the writer. She is a rather suspicious and fanatic

cal person and it suggested that she be handled with the greatest care... as she is probably the best contact in Tulsa who is likely to receive information about Harry Campbell should he return to Tulsa.

Cary Strickland, who drives an Acme taxi in Tulsa, was reared with and is well acquainted with all of the members of this mob who were reared and operated in Oklahoma. He has hauled them in his taxi upon numerous occasions and he believes that if they return to Tulsa, especially for any length of time, that he will hear from them either directly or indirectly. He has promised to advise the writer of any information he receives and it is felt that he will cooperate fully.

Each of the above informants have been advised of the money the Division will pay for the confidential information which will lead to the apprehension of the members of this mob.

A continued and frequent contact will be kept with the informants mentioned in this report in the Oklahoma City district and the relatives of the respective subjects who are living in Oklahoma will be kept under surveillance either by a Division agent himself or through the efforts of some of the various informants that have been mentioned herein.

MAIL COVER IS REQUESTED ON ALL MAIL RECEIVED BY THE HOME OF VOLNEY DAVIS, 315 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; home of Harry Campbell, 1115 1/2 East 8th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; home of Mrs. Ruby Lamberson, sister of Volney Davis. Arrangements are being made at this time for an additional mail cover to be placed on the mail received by Floyd Stanley and Mott Stanley, brothers of Elna Murray and her mother, Mrs. H. De Stanley.

All other leads in the Oklahoma City district are being handled as expeditiously as possible.

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BREKID SUBJECTS HARRY SIEFUM AND ALVIN KARPIS STOP ATLANTIC CITY

NEW JERSEY POLICE IN GUN FIGHT WITH KARPIS AND SIEFUM FIVE FIFTY AM

JANUARY TWENTIETH ESCAPED IN PEA GREEN FORTIAC COACH NINETEEN

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THREE EIGHT SIX DELORES DELANEY SHOT IN LEG CAPTURED WITH VINONA

BURDETT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN DISTRICT ADVISED ALSO ALL

FERRY AND BRIDGE CONNECTIONS COVERED AGENTS AT ATLANTIC CITY

CONDUCTING NECESSARY INVESTIGATION FORM WAIVERS SIGNED BY DELANEY

AND BURDETT ALSO DOCTORS CERTIFICATES AS TO DELANEY BEING GOOD

ENOUGH CONDITION FOR REMOVAL TO OFFICE WITHOUT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

TWENTY TWO COLT REVOLVER AND TWENTY TWO RIFLE FOUND IN BUICK CAR

ABANDONED BY SIEFUM AND KARPIS STOP DELANEY AND BURDETT TAKEN TO

PHILA OFFICE SIGNED STATEMENT GIVEN BY BURDETT ADMITS ASSOCIATION

WITH MEMBERS OF GANG WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE FEDERAL FUGITIVES

AND ONE EXPECTED BY DELANEY STOP BURDETT AT SAINT GEORGES APT OCCUPYING

AGENT SEARS APARTMENT DELANEY AT HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL MEMORANDA COVERING

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Post Office Box #812

Chicago Illinois

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January 18, 1935

Director,
Division of Investigation,
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218,
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with alias es, I.O.1219,
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O.1215,
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.1252,
et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM - KIDNAPPING

Attached hereto please find fingerprint card on
Harold V. Allderton.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS *smf.*
Special Agent in Charge

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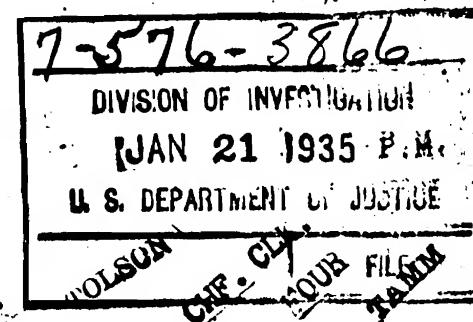
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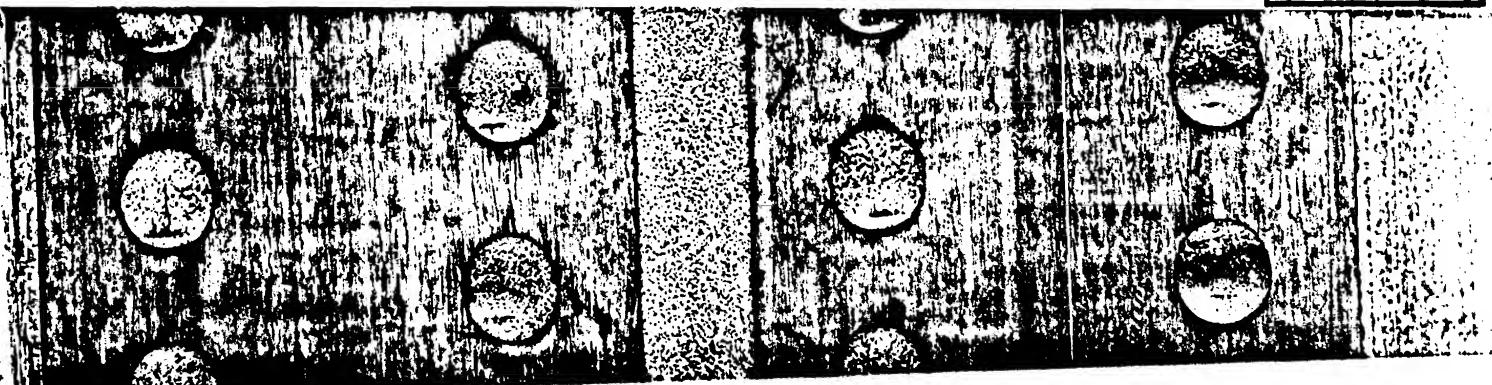
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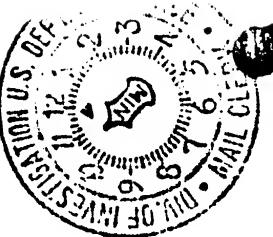


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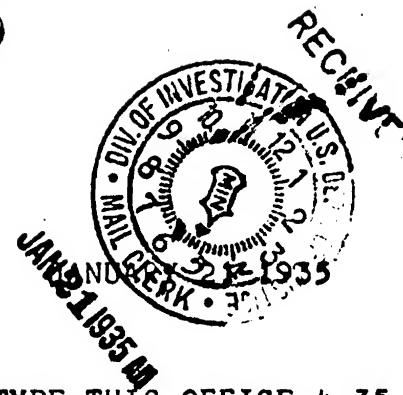
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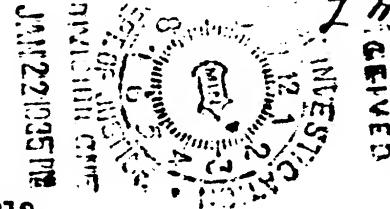
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Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218, Edward George Bremer, Victim, Kidnapping. For the information of the Division and the St. Paul Office, I am attaching hereto signed copies of the statement of Herman C. Baucke and Edward Reid Moschel. Likewise, I am transmitting herewith copy of the statement of Clara Gibson, Elmey Farmer and Mrs. Edward Reid Moschel.

There is also being attached to both the Division and St. Paul copies of this letter, copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent R. D. Brown setting forth his interview with Monty Carter.

Copies of these statements are being forwarded to the St. Paul Office for their assistance in presenting this matter to the Grand Jury. This same information will be covered at a later date in report form.

Very truly yours,

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Chicago, Illinois
January 16, 1938

I, HERMAN C. BAUCKE, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents P.M. Franke and M. Chaffetz, of the Division of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, without threats or promises having been held out to me, and knowing that anything I say herein may be held against me.

My name is Herman C. Baucke, 180 May Street, Bensenville, Illinois. I have owned the property at this address for the past 16 years. I inherited the lot from my dad, and I first built a barn on it and then turned the barn into a house. At the present time I have a mortgage of about \$2300.00 on this home, and I also owe for back taxes and assessments. I have insurance on this home for \$2500.00. Since my wife died 7 years ago, I have been living in the room which is on the north end of the house. For about the past 4 years, my daughter Harriet, and her husband Ed. (Reed) Kochal have been living upstairs. Harold Alderton and his mother Minnie Alderton occupied the 5 rooms downstairs for about the past 5 years or so. Some time during May, 1934, I ordered them to move out because they were 17 months behind in their rent, which was supposed to be \$30.00 a month. I rented this home to them furnished.

Alderton was a switchman for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Co. at Bensenville, Illinois, before he moved into my home, and as long as he lived at my address he was troubled with heart trouble, and I think he used to do a lot of gambling. When he and his mother left my place they stated they were going to Indiana at some bathing beach that an old fellow had there. The name of the town I am unable to recall. Mrs. Alderton stated to me that she owned land in Indiana, and was attempting to sell it, and she would then pay me my back rent; that Alderton is supposed to have returned to Bensenville during July or thereabouts, 1934, as this is what I heard from some of the boys around town, as Alderton is well known in Bensenville. I understand that Alderton was married but has been divorced, and has two children, one child being born shortly after he came out of the "ar. Harold Alderton has a brother, Leon Alderton, who works for some telephone company in Indiana, and he has two girls, one about 8 years, and the other about 10, and his children have on several occasions visited at the home of Harold.

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Sometime during December, 1933 or January, 1934, Harold's mother was gone for about 3 or 4 weeks, and then came back home, and then went away again. It seems to me she did not stay home long the second time, and if I remember, she stated she was going either to Detroit or to Indiana to sell her property. During this time while she was gone, I noticed that all the shades in the house were pulled down for sometime. I was not suspicious of anything because I knew that Harold was home alone, and because of the fact that he used to stay out quite a bit. I thought he might be sleeping during the daytime. I do not remember him having any visitors there during that period of time, nor do I recall of any automobiles coming there. While Harold's mother was gone, the light bill ran up to about \$18.00 or so, as the electric light man from the Public Service Company told me this when he was there the second time. This was about the time when the shades were pulled down, and that Mrs. Alderton was gone.

A couple of months before the Aldertons moved out, I was advised by Mrs. Alderton that about 2 o'clock one morning some one rapped at her door, and she did not admit them, but, however, later on she learned that it was some member of the Dillinger gang.

I have been shown photographs, and I am unable to make any identifications.

A railroad man by the name of "Frenchie", who is a switchman for the same railroad company at Bensenville, is a good friend of Alderton, and might know of his whereabouts.

When the country went wet, Herman Languth, who lived on Rose Street about one block from my house, handled the agency for Birks beer, and he took in Harold Alderton as an Agent, and purchased Alderton a Hupmobile 8 coach, black color. I understand this car was registered in the name of Alderton, and I believe that he still has this car. This car he used to park out in the yard, and never kept it in the garage.

Mr. Cord, a barber is now living downstairs at 180 May Street, and has been for the past 5 months. I have owned a part chow and collie dog for the past 5 years, and Harold Alderton also raised cockerel spaniels while he lived at this address. I believe

that Aldertons purchased their groceries from either the National or A. & P. stores in Bensenville. About a month after Alderton moved out, I papered the living room, the north bedroom, and the southwest bedroom, but I did not paper the small bedroom, which is south of the bathroom. This new wall paper I purchased from Sears Roebuck & Co., Chicago, but as to the wall paper in this small bedroom I cannot recall where same was purchased, nor when this room was last papered.

I would describe Harold Alderton as being about 37 or 40 years, about 5'5" tall, weighing 145 to 150 lb., slender build, dark hair, light complexion, has small mustache. His nationality is unknown to me. Has thin face. Did not wear glasses.

His mother, Mrs. Minnie Alderton is in her fifties, is about 5' tall, weighs about 140 lb., is of medium build; don't recall color of hair; light complexion; was always dressed nice. I understand she was married to some man in North Dakota, who is Harold's father, but that she divorced him, and then re-married; that she has two sons, Harold Alderton and Leon Alderton.

I have read the foregoing statement, consisting of 22 pages, and hereby state that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Raymond C. Baucke

WITNESSES:

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Chicago, Illinois.
January 16, 1935.

I, EDWARD REID MOSCHEL, without any threats or promises having been made to me, voluntarily make the following statement to V. W. Peterson, whom I understand to be a Special Agent of the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

I, together with my wife, Harriet Baucke Moschel, and her father, Herman Baucke, reside at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois. My father-in-law, Herman Baucke, owns this place. I have lived on the second floor at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, with my wife for a period of over four years, having moved there about Labor Day in 1930.

When I moved to 180 South May Street at the time indicated the lower part of the house situated at that address was occupied by Harold Alderton and his mother, Minnie Alderton. Harold Alderton was formerly married but is separated from his wife, and he lived at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, together with his mother, until approximately May, 1934. Prior to moving to 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, Harold Alderton was employed as a switchman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad in Bensenville. To my knowledge he did not work during the time that he resided at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois.

I remember having read numerous newspaper accounts during January of 1934 to the effect that one Edward George Bremer had been kidnaped in St. Paul, Minnesota. At the time that Bremer was being held by his kidnapers I noticed that there was a visitor in the Alderton home. At that time Minnie Alderton, the mother of Harold Alderton, was absent from home. I knew that someone was visiting in the Alderton home, however, because I could hear that the toilet in the Alderton home on the first floor at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, was being flushed a greater number of times than usual. I also noticed that even though Harold Alderton was absent from his home, there was always someone present in the house. Under ordinary circumstances, when Harold Alderton was home the window shades would be pulled up. However, during the time that the papers were carrying the account that Bremer was still being held by his kidnapers, I noticed that the shades to the windows of the Alderton home were always pulled down. I also noticed that almost immediately after Bremer had been released according to newspaper accounts, that the suspicious circumstances surrounding

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the actions of the occupants of the Alderton home ceased.

The identity of the visitor or visitors at the Alderton home at the time indicated was not known to me, and I did not see any of the people who may have been staying with the Alderton family at the time.

Within possibly two days or so after I noticed that the visitor or visitors at the Alderton home had departed, Harold Alderton left the place, ostensibly to visit the place where his mother was staying in Indiana, the name of the town not being known to me. About two weeks later Harold Alderton and his mother, Minnie Alderton, returned to their home at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois.

During the time that Harold Alderton lived at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, I noticed that a number of tough-looking characters visited him at his home. The only close associate of Harold Alderton known to me is one Elmer Farmer, who also resides in Bensenville, Illinois.

During the time that Harold Alderton lived at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, he raised cockerel spaniel dogs. He kept one female called "Dot" all the time, and usually had five or six pups around the place. Each of the pups also had a name but these are not known to me.

Since December 19, 1933 I have been employed by the Illinois Emergency Relief, and I am still employed by that commission. From December, 1933 until April 1, 1934 I left home each morning about 7:00 or 7:15 A.M., and returned home each night about 6:00 P.M.

I was formerly married to Ruby Moschel, who now resides at 409 North High, Galena, Illinois. My two children, Jeannie Moschel, age 16, and Donald Moschel, age 15, live with Ruby Moschel at the given address. I have no children by my present wife.

Harold Alderton has two children, a girl about 11 or 12 years of age, and a girl, age 9 years. To the best of my recollection neither of the Alderton children nor my own children visited at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, during the months of December, 1933 to February, 1934.

However, Carol Barnes, age 6, who is the daughter of my wife's sister, Mrs. Helen Barnes, calls at my home practically every day. This child undoubtedly called at my home almost every day during the months of December, 1933 to February, 1934, and two other children who live in the neighborhood and who are about the same age usually accompany Carol Barnes to my home.

I made the above statement of my own free will, after which I have read same, and to the best of my knowledge it is true.

Edward Reid Moschel,
EDWARD REID MOSCHEL

WITNESSES:

O.W. Peterson

V. S. PETERSON,
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Division of Investigation,
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Chicago, Illinois.

M. Clegg

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Chicago, Illinois

January 16th, 1935

I, Mrs. Edward Reid Hochholz, age 28, of 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, make the following voluntary statement to J. H. Mathis and R. J. Abbotiochio, Jr., who I know to be Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

I have been married for six years and I live at the above address with my husband and my father, Herman Baucks, who owns the house. Since October of 1930, we three occupied the second floor of the dwelling and my father rents out the lower floor. In either March or April of 1933 the lower floor was rented to a Mrs. Minnie Allderton, who is about fifty-four years of age and her son, Harold, the rental being \$50.00 a month.

My husband, who formerly worked for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, has known Harold Allderton for approximately twelve years, the latter having worked as a switchman in the railroad yards at Bensenville. In either May or June of 1934 the Alldertons moved from our house to some place in central or southern Indiana and left owing my father about seventeen months back rent.

Since I have lived with my father, neither of the Alldertons were regularly employed. However, it is the general opinion of the neighbors and of myself that these individuals were selling beer and liquor. They apparently operated at all hours, having a number of visitors, nearly all men; mostly those who worked for the above-named railroad. I have also heard that Harold gambled at various places in Bensenville and made some money that way. I also know that the Alldertons raised cocker spaniels and sold them as a further means of livelihood. My father allowed these people to remain in the house without paying rent for so long a time for the reason that Mrs. Allderton many times mentioned the fact that she owned some property, which I believe was land, somewhere in Indiana, which property she was about to sell and intended to pay my father the back rent out of the proceeds thereof.

Although these people left our house last summer without telling me where they were going, Mrs. Allderton told my father that they were going to a summer resort somewhere in Indiana, where Harold was to take charge of the boats and the fishing. We have not heard from them since they left, although Harold has been in Bensenville on several occasions, the last to my knowledge having been in the early fall of 1934, at which time he talked with Mrs. Emil Corlow, who lives two doors from me on May Street, telling her that he intended to return to Bensenville to live probably in November of 1934.

Harold Allderton has a brother Leon, about thirty-two years of age and married, who has a position with the telephone company, I believe, as wire chief, in Kokomo, Indiana. At the time the Alldertons moved from our

house, Leon and his wife came to Beecherville and moved their effects from my house in his car, and Harold's car, which he had owned from approximately the fall of 1933, was a black Hupmobile Sedan, 5-Passenger, either a 1930 or 1931 model.

For a period of approximately three weeks beginning about the middle of January, 1934, there were apparently a number of people staying in the Alldertons' portion of our house. During this period I never saw anyone enter or leave the house except Harold Allderton. During this period I judged that there were several other people staying there as I heard the toilet flushed a great number of times and also heard the water running in the bathroom and the kitchen quite often. Also, the shades in all of the windows in this portion of the house were drawn at all times during this period. During the time that these people were at the house, Mrs. Allderton was not there, she having gone away approximately two weeks before and having returned for one day only about three days prior to the time that they arrived. Harold Allderton told my husband and myself several days before these people apparently arrived that he had just taken his mother to the depot, she having departed for Indiana. I think that she went either to visit her other son, Leon, or to the home of her sister, whose first name is Mora and whose husband was called Chet. I believe that these people live in either Kokomo or Marion, Indiana.

The first circumstance that caused me to believe that there were persons visiting Harold occurred on what I believe a Wednesday evening, when my husband knocked at the Alldertons' entrance to the house to request something of Harold. At this time Harold, instead of inviting my husband into the house as was his custom, requested that he wait a minute, then closed the door between the kitchen and living room and left my husband standing outside while he went into the house and got him whatever was requested, probably a bottle of beer. My husband told us about this and we concluded that Harold must have company.

It was, I believe, on the next day, which I think was Thursday, that I noticed that the blinds to all of the Alldertons' windows were drawn. During the entire three weeks, during which these blinds remained drawn, I heard no voices downstairs, but once in a while heard foot-steps. My impression at that time was that there were a number of people downstairs but that they were purposely being quiet. One night I heard a man cough in the bedroom, which is below that of myself and husband. During this three-week period I noticed no strange car near our house.

The fact that people are cooking downstairs is never noticeable to me. However, these people could not have cooked on the gas stove as the gas was shut off during this period, but might have cooked on electric plates, of which there was one, which was furnished the Alldertons with the apartment. I believe that this occurred for the reason that after those people left the inspector for the electric light company called to check

the wiring and electric motor, stating that the bill was unusually large, presumably for the month of January, it running around \$15.00.

As I have stated, the only person that I ever saw leaving the Alldortons' entrance during this period, was Harold, he leaving the house each day as was his custom at this time at around 1:00 P. M., usually driving off in his car. I rarely saw him return, so conclude that he returned during the evenings. However, one day I saw him come in with a bag which apparently contained groceries and also a newspaper. Harold never acted in a suspicious manner during these trips.

At one time during the three weeks, as I was passing the one entrance to the Alldortons' portion of the house, I saw the fingers of what appeared to be a man's hand pulling back the blind on a living room window. Someone apparently had looked out to see who was passing.

At the end of one day, at the conclusion of this period, I heard a number of drawers banging downstairs around 5:00 or 6:00 P. M., it then being dark. I then heard a car drive up to the Alldortons' entrance and looking out of my kitchen window observed that it was a large, dark-colored Sedan then without lights. It was headed toward the back of our house. I then saw a man, who had apparently come out of our house, walk around the front of the car with a suitcase in his hand and place the suitcase in the left rear door of the car. I can describe this man only as being of medium height, about 5'9", wearing a dark, soft hat, an overcoat, and being of rather stocky build, weighing probably at least 170 pounds. After observing this I stopped looking out the window but heard the voices of at least two men talking, apparently beside the car, after which I heard the car drive away. This car drove away sometime between 5:30 and 6:00 P. M.

Between fifteen minutes and half an hour later, I heard a car come back to the same entrance and remembered that if it were the same car it would have had time to have gone to Elkhurst and back. I rarely glanced out of the window at the car to see whether or not it was my husband returning and my impression is that this was the same car which I have just described. At this time I heard no voices, nor did I hear anyone enter the car, nor did I see the car drive away again. However, about half hour after this my husband came home and I do not know whether the car was still standing there when he arrived. I told my husband that I guessed the company had left. It was probably on the following day that I next saw Harold Alldorton, who acted as usual. I did not ask him any questions relative to the persons who had apparently been visiting him.

I estimate that it was not until about two or three weeks later that Mrs. Alldorton again came back to our house. It was on the day following the departure of this car as above-mentioned, that I saw in the papers Edward C. Bremer had been released by the kidnappers and I discussed with my

bend the possibility that Allderton's visitors might have been holding him at our house, but we decided to say nothing about it, as we believed it would be best for our safety if we minded our own business. During the time those people were at the house I had not at any time heard their telephone ring, although I believe that they had one which was connected.

The Special Agents have shown me a number of photographs of various individuals and have requested that I might point out any that I have seen before, whether a visitor of Harold Allderton or not. However, I can only say that I believe that I have seen the man known as Harry Sawyer and William Harrison. I do not know where I have seen them, nor do I recall that they ever visited Harold Allderton. I can also say that the faces of Fred and Arthur R. Barker are familiar to me, but I believe that I have seen their pictures possibly in the newspapers rather than the men themselves.

I can describe Harold Allderton as follows:

Age	25-27
Height	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	135 lbs.
Build	Slim
Hair	Black, slightly curly - (I believe worn combed straight back)
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Mustache or Beard	Small black mustache - otherwise smooth shaven, but beard heavy
Teeth	Fair
Peculiarities	Slightly stoop-shouldered - walks slowly - usually accompanied by cocker spaniel called "Dot", not on leash
Nationality	American - (I believe of Irish descent)
Occupation	Former railroad switchman
Marital Status	Divorced, I understand, and has two little girls, around 10 or 12 years old. Children probably with ex-wife somewhere in Indiana. Latter now married again
Relatives:	Mother Mrs. Minnie Allderton Brother Loon Allderton, Kokomo, Indiana Father's address unknown

Mrs. Allderton has told me that Harold served in the Army during the War and went overseas; also that he had been confined either the winters of

1931 and 1932 or 1932 and 1933 at the Great Lakes Veterans' Hospital, where he was treated for an ulcerated stomach.

Harold's most intimate acquaintance in Bensenville is, I believe, Elmer Farmer, at whose tavern Harold often visited. I do not know the names of any other good friends of Harold in Bensenville, but know that he was well known to the majority of the railroad men there.

I have read the foregoing statement, consisting of four and one-half typewritten pages and now state that the facts contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnessed by:

E. J. ABATILOCCHIO, JR., Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Chicago

J. H. EATLIS, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Chicago

January 11, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE E. J. CONNELLY

In interviewing Monty Carter today the following information was obtained from him by the writer and Special Agent J. L. Madala. The information is brief and not in detail at this time, due to the fact that Monty is mentally fatigued due to lack of sleep and anxiety.

He first advised that the principal reason for his giving the following information was to prevent the possible killing of more Special Agents. He, therefore, furnished the following information with reference to the present location of the remaining members of this gang. He advised that "Doc" Barker and Slim Gray left Chicago, Illinois, on the night of December 25th; that he did not know where they were going, but that they drove Ford V-8 sedan, bearing Illinois license plates No. 1-266-231.

He advised that he, Monty, and Willie Harrison left Chicago, Illinois, in Ford V-8 Victoria, bearing Illinois license plates No. 1-289-927, on 12/19/34, for Miami, Florida, arriving there on about 12/22/34, where he spent Christmas with his wife and children at the Dorn Hotel, where they are now living. He advised he picked his wife and children up at St. Petersburg, Florida, where they were residing at the time, and took them to Miami. He stated Willie Harrison stayed at the El Comodoro Hotel, which he believes is managed by Joe Adams, who, according to Monty, is the gang's Florida contact; that he gathered this information through conversation with Willie Harrison, who is well known to Adams. He advised that when he left Chicago, Illinois with Willie Harrison he informed Doc Barker of his intentions of going to Florida to visit his family and Doc Barker suggested that he take Willie Harrison with him; that he, Monty, believes that Doc Barker sent Willie Harrison with him in order to watch him, as it is his opinion that members of the gang do not trust him implicitly as they do Harrison. He advised that he saw no members of the gang while at Miami, Florida.

He stated that he and Willie Harrison left Miami, Florida, to return to Chicago, Illinois, on 1/2/35; that the first day they drove from Miami, up Highway #41 to Lake City, Florida, where they spent the first night; that the distance was considerably more than 400 miles; that they started the next day about 10:00 o'clock in the morning and drove until approximately 2:00 o'clock that afternoon on Highway #41 to a point approximately 30 to 50 miles South of Macon, Georgia, where they stopped at a pecan ranch, having more than 4,000 acres of pecan trees; that this pecan ranch was near Lloyd's Pecan Ranch, which is also near Macon, Georgia. He was unable to give any further information as to the exact location of

this pecan ranch, but stated it could be easily located by inquiry at or near Macon, Georgia. He advised that while at this pecan ranch at about 8:00 P.M. on the second day after their departure, Slim Gray and Doc Barker drove up to their car; that he and Willie were surprised to see them, but it is possible that Willie Harrison had made contact with Joe Adams of the El Comodoro Hotel, in Miami, who had possibly arranged this meeting without his, Monty's, knowledge. He stated that the car being driven by Slim and Doc was not dusty or dirty; that they advised they had "left", place of departure not known, at 8:00 o'clock that morning. When questioned as to the place of Doc and Slim's departure, Monty Carter made the following comments relative to its location:

He stated that during his return trip both cars kept comparatively close together and that he over heard conversations between Willie Harrison, Doc Barker and Slim, during which they talked about "the lake", which they described as a large fresh water inland lake, somewhere near Jacksonville, Florida, as they mentioned going into Jacksonville; that the conversation indicated that this lake was considerably remote from any town; that it was in that section of Florida where good deer hunting can be found as they stated they killed three deer and that they brought back to Chicago with them a considerable portion of deer carcass; that they also brought back fresh water fish which they had caught. He stated that they appeared very much interested in an old alligator in this lake known throughout that community as "Big Joe"; that the boys had attempted to catch this alligator and had placed a small pig in a barrel for bait, but that "Big Joe" got the bait and did not get caught. He further advised that the boys had a motor boat on this lake; that they lived in either one or two houses on the lake. He advised that he gathered that the lake was not far distant from Highway 41. As to the identity of the members of the gang now at this lake, Monty advised that from the conversations he had with the boys, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and Fred Barker are at this lake. He stated he also overheard a conversation to the effect that Freddie Barker has a small Buick coupe with him and that the car is not hot; that the license plates were obtained in Tennessee. He advised that it is his opinion that this lake can be located by driving from six to eight hours south of Highway 41 from Macon, Georgia, and making inquiries in that vicinity concerning a lake in which there is an alligator famous to persons in that community known as "Big Joe". He further advised that he recalls that Slim and Doc had picked some coconuts near the lake, which they had brought back with them, and further that Slim made the comment that it was wonderful country for hunting and fishing, and that he would like to live there.

He further advised that Willie Harrison told him that during the late summer of 1934 he was in Havana, Cuba, where he saw Ray Karpis and Dolores; that persons known to him only as Art and Jimmie, who operate a large gambling establishment just outside the city of Cleveland, Ohio, have

a gambling concession in Havana, and that Willie spent some time at this place. He stated that it is his belief that when members of the gang were "jumped up" at Cleveland, Ohio, by Federal officers, they immediately went to Havana, Cuba, where they were given protection through contacts of Art and Jimmie. He stated that he does not know definitely whether or not other members of the gang other than Willie and Karpis were at Havana, but expects that they were.

With reference to Willie Harrison he stated that Willie frequently makes trips to Detroit, Michigan, where he sees a man by the name of Cash, who is a prominent man and whom he, Monty, believes changed a portion of the ransom money; that Willie also contacts persons in Toledo, Ohio, known to him only as Art and Shimmy; that the gang's contact in San Francisco is "Soap", other name unknown. He further advised that he has recently heard Doc and Slim make the remark that they wonder where "Sealion", who is Harry Sawyer, is now located, and that Willie spoke up and stated that "Sealion" is now probably working for Frank Foster, the gang's New York City contact; that he has heard the boys state that Gladys Sawyer is now with Harry.

With reference to Volney Davis, Monty advised that it is his understanding that Volney had some trouble with other members of the gang and has not been with them since the early summer of 1934. He further stated he has heard no mention made of Volney Davis and has no idea as to his whereabouts. However, he advised that Volney Davis is a wanderer and drives continually from one city to another, wrecking many automobiles.

Monty Carter then furnished the following skeleton information concerning the Bremer kidnaping:

He advised that on January 7, 1934, he received a telegram and \$50.00 from Fred Goetz, whom he had known for several years, instructing him to come to Chicago at once; that upon his arrival in Chicago, Goetz asked him to take care of his wife for a few days and help her move when this action became necessary. He advised that Goetz failed to mention the nature of the "job" he was going on and that it was his understanding that Goetz asked him to come to Chicago in order that he, Goetz, might fulfill his promise to set up Monty in a tavern business in Chicago. He advised that he lived at Goetz' home and that after being there for about a week he drove with Goetz to Bensenville, Illinois, where they went to a house where the gang was holding a kidnaped man. He advised that this was the first that he had learned concerning the kidnaping. He advised that he saw at this house Ray Karpis, a man known to him as "Lapland Willie" (Bill Weaver) and Doc Barker. He advised that he later learned that this house is a rebuilt barn;

that same is unpainted and has a two car garage in the front, which garage is a part of the house and constitutes a part of the first floor of the structure; that the garage is on the North side of the house, which is a two story affair; that there is an apartment on the garage second story where a man and his wife resided, who are still living there and whom he believes have two children. He stated that in the rear of the house, first floor, lived a man by the name of Ellerton, who was unmarried and lived alone in the three rooms of that section of the house. He stated that in order to enter the house it was necessary to step up two or three steps; that Ellerton is a friend of Elmer Farmer of Bensenville and that Fred Goetz had Elmer Farmer arrange for the hideout. He stated that the house is the second house from the corner just off York Street on a street, the name of which he cannot recall, but that there is a filling station on this street near this house and this street is a street which passes the roundhouse. He advised that the above description would undoubtedly lead Agents directly to the place, as there is no other house similar to it in Bensenville. He advised that when entering the house, the portion occupied by Ellerton, it is necessary to enter from the side and to pass through a kitchen before entering a small living room, and that a bedroom is located to the left of the living room when entering the door, where victim Bremer was held. He advised he did not see Bremer while in this room of the hideout as the doors were closed on each occasion of his two visits. He stated that he understands that Ellerton is no longer residing in this house, but still lives in Bensenville and can easily be located. He described him as being about 40 years of age, slender build, sandy hair, blue eyes and of Scotch descent. He stated that Ellerton has a spaniel dog which he recalls the boys called "Pancho". It will be recalled that victim Bremer often heard the name "Pancho" mentioned.

He stated that on the occasion of his second visit to the hideout, which was on or about February 9th, he was requested by Fred Goetz to drive his, Goetz', car a 1933 model Chevrolet coupe, to the hideout up in Bensenville; that upon arriving there he found Fred Goetz, Doc Barker, Bill Weaver and Harry Campbell; that he saw Fred Goetz and Bill Weaver take victim Bremer, who had goggles on his eyes, from the hideout to the Chevrolet coupe, after which they drove away. He advised he understands that they drove to a point a few miles away, where they entered the Buick sedan belonging to one of the Barkers, which was used in the kidnaping. He further stated that members of the gang parked their automobiles in the garage located within the house above mentioned. He stated he never saw Elmer Farmer at the hideout.

Monty advised that Fred Goetz and other members of the gang told him that Doc Barker, Harry Campbell and Bill Weaver returned victim

Bremer to Rochester, Minnesota from Bensenville, Illinois; that the ransom notes were all prepared by Fred Goetz; that the payoff and release were arranged by Fred Barker, Volney Davis and Alvin Karpis. He advised that Fred Goetz told him that the fingerman in the case was Harry Sawyer.

Monty stated that he played no other part whatsoever in the kidnaping; that he stayed in Fred Goetz' house, took care of his wife, moved Mrs. Goetz soon after the kidnaping into another apartment, and on the day after Bremer's release was given \$3,000 by Goetz, after which he returned to Phoenix, Arizona, where his family was residing.

Monty further stated that he understands that Dolores Delaney is to have a baby this month; that he does not know what arrangements have been made for her hospitalization. He also stated that he recalls members of the gang stating that Alvin Karpis was driving a Pontiac coupe.

Carter advised that upon having some rest he might be able to recall further details which would possibly give a better location of the gang's present hideout and that he will go into more detail concerning the kidnaping.

R. D. BROWN,
Special Agent,

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1900 Bankera Building
Chicago, Illinois
January 16, 1935

I, ELMER FARMER, do make this free and voluntary statement to
F. R. McIntire, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S.
Dept. of Justice, without any threats or promises of any kind,
in the knowledge that the same may be used against me.

My full name is Elmer Charles Farmer, born Prairie du Chien,
Wis., on March 10, 1893. I will be 42 yrs. of age on March 10,
1935. My parents are both deceased. At about 8 yrs. of age
my family moved to Chicago where I grew up. I attended school
at Cypress and 12th Street, Chicago, a Catholic school, and
then attended Hays school at Leavitt and Fulton Streets. I
attended school as far as the 8th grade, and no further.

In 1915 or 1916 I started buying and selling "hot" cars. In
1918 I was convicted on this matter and sentenced to serve two
years in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill. I
should say that I was sentenced to serve from one to twenty
years and actually served two years.

I have one brother, James Farmer, living with me at 194
Addison St., Bensonville, Ill. I have one sister, Mrs. Gifford
(Blanche) Bratandt, 275 Nevada St., Elmhurst, Ill.

My brother James is now operating a Tavern called Elmer's Tavern
at 126 E. Green St., Bensonville, Ill. I am associated with him.
I also have some slot machines operating at various taverns. I
operated a few "speak-easies" during Prohibition days.

I have known George Zeigler, alias Fred Goetz, for the past six
or seven years. I met Zeigler through a "rum runner" named
Harold Conliff through whom I bought liquor in Prohibition days.
Zeigler was a syndicate man.

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about 2½ years ago in the summertime, Goetz brought Monte Carter
to my tavern. In speaking of playing golf I told Zeigler that
I was a member of the Mohawk Country Club, located on Irving Park
Boulevard and Church Road in Du Page County. They both wanted
to play golf there, so I arranged for their membership. This was
my first meeting with Monte Carter. This is the only club I ever
got Zeigler or Carter into.

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Monte Carter and I know each other largely through the slot machine business. He had slot machines in Appleton, Wis. He usually went to Phoenix, Arizona, in the winter time for his health.

I have known Harold Allerton (whose name might be spelled Alderton) for about 10 years. He was a switchman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry at the Terminal in Bensonville, Ill. He is a World War veteran, having been afflicted with gas during the war. He receives compensation from the Government. He was treated at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, I believe. His home town is Marion, Indiana. He has a brother who works for a telephone company in Indiana. Allerton left Bensonville, Illinois in the early summer months of 1934 and went to Marion, Ind. Allerton had lived with his mother in Bensonville, Ill., in a house, the address of which is not known to me, but which house I can identify as a house in which Edward George Bremer of St. Paul, Minnesota was held a kidnap victim.

Shortly before Christmas of 1933, George Zeigler and another man, whom I now identify from photographs as being Fred Barker, came to my saloon known as "Elmer's Tavern". They were riding in a 1932 Chevrolet Coupe owned by George Zeigler. Fred Barker was introduced to me as "Freddy". Zeigler said he would like to get a place out there (meaning Bensonville) where he could keep some men for a week or ten days. I said I didn't have a place. Then Goetz said "How about Allerton--is he still living over there?" I said, "Yes". Then Goetz said, "Well, maybe we can get a place up there for the men to stay." (It is understood that Goetz and Zeigler are one and the same man.) As I recall I went up to Allerton's and got him and brought him down to my saloon to talk with Zeigler. Zeigler made it plain to me that he had some "hot" people he wanted to hide out for a few days. When Zeigler and Fred Barker made their arrangements with Allerton, they gave Allerton the same explanation. Zeigler told Allerton that they would be in any time soon.

I saw Zeigler, Fred Barker and a party from whose photograph I recognize as Alvin Karpis, alias Ray, around Bensonville and around Allerton's house several times before Bremer was kidnaped. I was in Allerton's house with either Ray Karpis or Fred Barker.

before Brewer was held in Allerton's house. On these visits I was permitted to go anywhere in the house. In the part of the house in which Allerton lived there were five rooms, one large front bedroom, on the north, two small bedrooms on the west, one living room on the east and the kitchen on the south. I did not notice any guns in this house until sometime after the middle of January 1934. Between the first time that I met Fred Barker and Zeigler in my saloon when they asked about a house and the middle of January 1934, I saw Zeigler, Fred Barker and Ray Karpis, on frequent occasions, either at my saloon or at the Allerton home.

About the middle of January 1934 Harold Allerton came to my saloon and told me that the boys at Allerton's house wanted me to buy them some groceries. I think Allerton had a list of the groceries I was to buy. As well as I recall, Allerton was alone when he brought this message to me. Allerton said to me, "The boys came in last night. They brought a fellow in with them--his head is hurt, but they have fixed him up all right". Then Allerton and I bought the groceries in Elmhurst at the A & P store and took them to Allerton's house. I didn't go inside the house. They got me to buy the groceries, because Allerton didn't have an automobile in which to carry them. At the time we bought the groceries, Allerton told me to bring up a case of beer and some whiskey. After dark that night I took a case of beer and some liquor to Allerton's house. I saw no automobiles. I went inside the house and saw a man from whose photograph I identify as Harry Campbell, Doc Barker and Ray Karpis and Allerton. There were two others here whom I cannot identify. The first four men mentioned were in the kitchen, and as I came in, the latter two men walked into the living room and closed the door. I had previously met Doc Barker in my saloon with Zeigler. He was introduced to me as "Doc". On this particular night when I brought the beer to the boys I remained there only a short time. I heard nothing of any consequence discussed. The living room door was closed to me and I sensed that I was not to go in there.

On the following night, or perhaps two nights later, Fred Barker and Zeigler came to my saloon, and they asked me if everything was all right. I understood their inquiry to mean whether the law had been around. I told them everything was all right.

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Then they asked me to take them up to Allerton's house. They were driving the 1932 Chevrolet Coupe of Zeigler. The only explanation I can give as to why they wanted me to drive my car up ahead of them to Allerton's house that night, was to find out if I was on the square with them. Both Zeigler and Fred Barker were dressed in business men's clothes. I went into Allerton's house. I remained in the kitchen with Allerton and Harry Campbell, while Zeigler and Fred Barker went into the living room and closed the door. They remained in there about 20 or 30 minutes. By this time I had noted in the newspapers that Bremer had been kidnaped in St. Paul, and I was reasonably sure that Bremer was being held in Allerton's house. After Fred Barker and Zeigler had been in the living room for 20 or 30 minutes they came out, walked outside. I followed them and then they said they would see me in a couple of days, so I went on home.

A couple of nights later Zeigler and Fred Barker again came to my saloon and had me take them to Allerton's home. The same thing happened as above noted. I saw the same group of persons there as noted a couple of evenings prior to this.

By this time I knew in my own mind that it was Bremer who was being held in the other room at Allerton's house. I had noted news items on this case in the papers and observed in the papers from time to time that ransom notes were being sent to the Bremer family.

About a week after Bremer was brought to Allerton's home I was there and saw Harry Campbell and Allerton in the kitchen. Ray Karpis came into the kitchen from the living room and as he opened the door I observed two unidentified men sitting in the living room. I also noted four or five machine guns lying on a day bed in the living room.

I visited Allerton's house three or four times a week during the time Bremer was held there, and practically every time I was there I saw Doc Barker, Ray Karpis and Harry Campbell. Most of the time I also saw the two unidentified men I have mentioned above. I saw Fred Barker and Zeigler come in frequently. They always gave the appearance of having business to transact in the living room. Fred Barker and Zeigler were always dressed in business men's clothing while the others were dressed in high boots, riding breeches, rough suede jackets and heavy shirts.

I often purchased groceries for the parties at Allerton's house. I bought groceries at all the stores in Bensenville and also in Elmhurst. Allerton also purchased groceries. I purchased groceries at the request of Allerton and Zeigler. Two or three times while I was visiting the Allerton house I observed Zeigler and Fred Barker go into the room occupied by Bremer, and when they came out I noted that they had handkerchiefs tied about their necks, which they promptly untied upon coming to the kitchen.

The next day after Bremer was brought to Allerton's house, Allerton told me that the gang was holding Bremer for \$1,000. He told me they were holding Bremer for ransom, but didn't say how much ransom would be demanded.

The only car I ever saw any members of this gang use during the time Bremer was held in Allerton's house, was the 1932 Chevrolet Coupe of Zeigler.

Allerton told me that he had rented the garage of "Blidy" Bishop for such cars as members of this gang might have. Bishop's garage is located only a short distance down the Alley from Allerton's house. Bishop is a former barber in Bensenville. He is a World War veteran and a few months ago he suffered a stroke and was taken to the Edward Hines Hospital. He is now in some other Government hospital. He is a former switchman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. located at Bensenville, Illinois.

Several times during Bremer's captivity Jay Karpis told me they were going to take him (meaning Bremer) back any day.

It is my recollection that Bremer was held in Allerton's house for about three weeks.

In one occasion I heard Harry Campbell and Jay Karpis explaining to Zeigler and Fred Barker that when they took him (meaning Bremer) they had to hit him over the head because he wouldn't get out of his car as they ordered him to do. They said that his head was split open but that he would be all right. This conversation took place in the kitchen of Allerton's home.

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Two or three times a week Zeigler and Fred Barker would come to me and ask me if everything was all right, meaning whether or not anyone suspected what was going on with regard to Bremer. I always told them that everything was all right.

On the day that Bremer was released George Zeigler came to my saloon at about 10:00 or 11:00 o'clock in the morning and said, "Well, they're gone". He made it clear to me that he meant that the gang and Bremer who had been up at Allerton's place, had gone.

After the gang and Bremer departed from Posenville, George Zeigler gave me a \$1,000 bill, (one thousand dollar bill) with which to buy slot machines. I had an idea that he gave me this money in payment of my services to him and his friends during the time Bremer was being held.

The above statement consisting of 18 handwritten pages has been read to me by K. R. McIntire in its entirety and it contains the truth.

(signed) Elmer Farmer

Witness:

K. R. McIntire) Special Agents, Division of Investigation,
Val C. Zimmer) U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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1900 Bankers Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois,
January 13, 1935.

I, CLARA GIBSON, do make this free and voluntary statement to K. R. McIntire, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, without any threats of violence or promises of reward of any kind.

My maiden name is Clara Estelle Fisher. I have used the nickname "Sue." I was born in Kansas City, Missouri, April 8, 1900. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earl Fisher, 502 Myrtle Street, Kansas City, Missouri. I have four brothers, Joe, Frank, Griffeth, and Jack. I have one sister, Mrs. George Guymon, living in Chicago. I grew up with the Italian element in Kansas City on the northeast side. I became acquainted with Russell Gibson in Kansas City, Missouri, when I was about 15 years of age. At this time Russell was driving a taxi cab for John Lazia, known as the Red Riding Hood Cab Stand. I knew John Lazia intimately myself. Lazia was about four years my senior. He also lived on the north side of Kansas City. Russell was intimately associated with Lazia until Russell and I left Kansas City. One of their frequent meeting places was the North Side Democratic Club of which Lazia was the "Boss" having formed that club. This club was composed of the best and worst elements in Kansas City.

Whenever Russell Gibson got in trouble Johnny Lazia would always front for him, and Lazia referred me to Ed Curtin, for legal advice. Curtin was the prosecutor there for twelve years, but is now dead.

I married Russell Gibson on February 24, 1923 at Independence, Missouri. At one time Russell was arrested in Kansas City, charged with participation in a bank robbery. He was released on this charge. At another time he was arrested and convicted, charge with assault with a dangerous and deadly weapon. He was sentenced to serve two years in Jefferson City on this charge. Russell served one year of this sentence and was released.

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Upon his release from Jefferson City, he started "running" liquor between Kansas City and Oklahoma City. Four or five months after his release from Jefferson City, Russell became involved in the robbery of a bank messenger in Oklahoma City. On this matter he told me that if he were ever caught and had lots of money he could beat the rap, but that he would get plenty of time if he didn't have money. Russell also told me that he had three policemen in Kansas City, Missouri, who would "front" for him, and testify that he, Russell Gibson, was in Kansas City, Missouri, on the date of the bank messenger robbery in Oklahoma City. While Russell was being held on this charge in the Oklahoma County jail, Gomer Smith, a big criminal attorney came to see Russell, who wanted \$10,000 for defending Russell. Russell was visited by John Lazia while in jail and Sheriff Stanley Rogers arranged a meeting between the two. At this time Lazia told Rogers that there were several persons in Kansas City who would testify that Russell was up there at the time of the robbery in Oklahoma City to which Rogers replied, "Well, I haven't anything but a tin can jail, and if I were innocent I wouldn't stay in it." Russell told me he never used a cent to buy his way out, but that he was playing dice on the upper tier with some negroes, when he cut a hold through a wall and escaped.

Had Russell lived he would have been 35 years of age January 14, 1935. His mother's name is Nancy Gibson, his father being Grant Gibson. Mother and father now divorced. His mother lives in Los Angeles. Russell has four sisters, Goldie, Ruby, Orpha, and Grace. His brother is Orville Gibson, an attorney now in Los Angeles.

Goldie Gibson is married and I don't know her name or address. Ruby Gibson works in a department store in Los Angeles. Orpha is now Mrs. G. W. Walls, living in Aurora, Illinois. Mr. Walls is a painter for a railroad company in Aurora.

Russell escaped from Oklahoma City in about August, 1929. I had been living in Chicago about four or five months before his escape. Then Russell came to Chicago. We first lived at the Florence Apartments on Winthrop, then we moved to 6808 Wayne, called the Waynewood Apartments, then in an apartment on Lunt and Paulina, then to 5710 Winthrop. While at this apartment Russell was arrested for robbery and was held in the Cook County jail for about a month. During the past two years we have lived at the following addresses under the following names: In May, 1932 we moved to 3638 Pine Grove Avenue and

lived under the name of Roy Gray. We lived here for 18 months. In November of 1933 we moved to 626 Waveland and lived there until April of 1934.

Russell knew a gambler called "Heimie" who had been in the penitentiary at Joliet and through him learned to know Ollie Berg. I also knew Ollie under the name of Izzy. Russell was afflicted with a social disease and was recommended to Dr. Joseph Moran by Ollie Berg. About a year ago I was in Moran's office on Irving Park Boulevard with Russell, at which time I saw "Boss" McLaughlin. Moran tolle me this man was McLaughlin and that he was dying of diabetes. Moran told me that McLaughlin didn't have a penny and that medical service was given free. I saw McLaughlin only once. At Moran's office I met a young man called Jimmie whom Moran said he was going to put through school.

Ollie Berg never told me what he was wanted for, but said that if he were ever arrested again it would mean the rest of his life. I knew Ollie when I was living at 3638 Pine Grove and at 626 Waveland, and saw him later in Toledo, Ohio.

During April, 1934 while we, Russell and I, were living at 626 Waveland, Russell told me that I should leave the apartment and not return to it until he told me to return. Someone had told Dr. Moran that officers were checking all his, Moran's 'phone calls. Russell said he was going to leave too. He said to me, "I would let you stay here and talk to those men (meaning officers) if we were all right." Russell's mother was living with us at the time. He sent her back to Kansas City, saying, "They might find out who I am." Russell and I had agreed to meet through an Italian girl named "Vi". I don't recall her address. She is not a contact for any gang.

I then moved to a room around the corner from my Waveland address, Addison and Pine Grove, where I remained about two weeks. I then moved to the Florence Apartment Hotel, 5406 North Winthrop Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and lived here for about two weeks. Russell rejoined me here. He asked me how I'd like to take a trip and mentioned New York. He said he had been in Toledo, Ohio, and that there were several big gambling houses opening up there and he might be able "to get cut in" there. He also said that since the World's Fair was opening up he might be recognized by policemen from Kansas City. We gave up our apartment here and drove in our 1934 Ford V-8 Coupe to Toledo. When Russell returned to take me to Toledo, I told him that

things were getting hot and that officers had been to the garage. About one month later Russell went to the garage, and Mr. Miller, proprietor, told him that the officers had taken the Buick and had given a receipt.

I stated earlier that Russell and I always arranged to meet one another through a girl friend named "Vi." This is wrong. We met through Ollie Berg.

Our first night in Toledo was spent in a hotel where Doc Moran and Jimmie were staying. Russell suggested that we could get a cottage out on "The Point" or an apartment. I preferred an apartment. Russell learned from a friend of his where we should look for an apartment. I didn't see or meet this friend. We got an apartment at the Collingwood Apartments. Russell had me rent this apartment while he waited outside. He gave me no instructions as to the location and kind of an apartment I should rent. When Russell would come home late he would say he had been out to "The Point."

I remained in Toledo two or three weeks. While there I saw Dr. Moran, Jimmie and Ollie. I never saw "Shorty", otherwise known to me as Joe Morley. Ollie Berg came there after we did and returned to Chicago shortly. He and Russell were gambling partners. Ollie stayed at the Commodore Perry Hotel, the best in Toledo. Jimmie told me he had relatives in Toledo. While in Toledo, Russell and I were out to two places - one was a Chinese joint and the other a barny place which had not yet been finished. I don't recall hearing of the Casino Club, or of a Ted Angus. We also went out to a roadhouse making a specialty of serving fish.

At the above mentioned barny place, Russell, Dr. Moran, Ollie and Jimmie and I saw a woman on one occasion who the boys called "Mert." She was known to all the men in our party. I have been shown a photo of Myrtle Eaton and this woman "Mert" resembles the Eaton woman strongly. Mert was drunk and didn't appear to be with any particular group of people. Dr. Moran told me this woman had to have a quart of liquor each day. Russell never advised me of the identity of this woman.

About a week after we reached Toledo, Russell made a four or five day trip to Hannibal, Missouri. He said he had an appointment with some men from Kansas City. He didn't tell me who he met or the purpose of the trip. He did not lose his car on this trip.

After remaining in Toledo for about three weeks I had a quarrel with Russell and came back to Chicago on the train alone.

While in Toledo Russell made money shooting clay pigeons. I don't recall the name of this place. In Toledo, Doc Moran told me he had some work to do, but never mentioned the nature of the work.

Upon returning to Chicago I took a room at the Hayes Hotel on the south side, remaining there about four days. I moved to a room on the 6400 block on Kimbark. At each of these places I used the name of either Clara or Sue Rogers. In Toledo I registered in the name of Mrs. J. Rogers. I contacted Russell about one week after I moved to the Kimbark Street room. Russell had just gotten into Chicago and was registered at the Harrison Hotel in the name of James Rogers. I stayed there with him for about a week and then we moved to Briar Place, the apartment being called Briar Way. We registered in the name of James Rogers. We lived here for four or five weeks. Ollie Berg visited us at this apartment. While at this apartment Russell made a trip. He didn't say where he was going or who he would meet, but said he would be gone for about a week. Ollie Berg might know Russell's purpose in making this trip. A couple days after Russell's departure he returned, said he had been to Hannibal, Missouri, and that he was lucky to be back. He said someone "had put the finger on him there." I asked him how he knew and he said that two officers came into a saloon where he was sitting, and asked whose car that was out in front (meaning Russell's Ford coupe). Russell then walked out the back door and came home on a train. Russell said we ought to move to a new apartment because he had left some shirts in his car, and he might be traced through the laundry marks. We then moved to the Aldine Apartments on Aldine Street. I rented the apartment under the name of James Roberts. We remained here about a month. We then moved to the Diversey Plaza or Diversey Parkway Apartments on Diversey between Halsted and the Elevated lines. We lived here under the name of James Roberts for three or four weeks. During the time we lived here Russell's photograph appeared in a Detective magazine. This was in connection with the robbery of the bank messenger in Oklahoma City, and Russell's photo appeared opposite that of Cowboy Hays. Seeing this Russell wanted to move and asked me to sure to get into an apartment not having a switch-board and hotel service. He was afraid someone at the desk would recognize him from his photograph. So I rented an apartment at the Surf Lane Apartments, 432 Surf Street, Chicago. We lived here in the name of James Roberts. We moved into this apartment about the first of September 1934.

Previous to this time I had heard Ollie Berg and Russell speak of a fellow called Shorty, whom Russell told me was Joe Morley. Russell moved our things to the Surf Apartments in a car, a Ford Sedan, 1934 model, which he said he had borrowed from Joe, meaning Joe Morley. It was my understanding that Joe was either living with Ollie Berg or next door to Berg. Shortly after we moved to Surf Street, Joe Morley visited us. He visited us numerous times. He and Russell would sit up very late talking. I never heard their conversation. I was told to keep out of everything. Slim told me not to have "nose trouble." Joe Morley was very quiet and never talked to me.

Just before we moved to the Surf Apartments, Ollie Berg telephoned and asked for Russell. Russell wasn't home so Ollie told me to tell Russell to stay home when he came in, that some parties had come in from out of town and wanted to see Russell. Russell told me that Jimmie and Joe had come to town. Ollie came over the next day and was/because they had dumped Jimmie off on him.

About a month after we moved to the Surf Lane Apartments, Russell brought a man to live with us named Andy, or Andrew Allen. Andy is the man who was arrested with me at my apartment at 5912 Pine Grove on January 8, 1935. Andy was to stay with us until his wife came. Andy had been living at the Guyon, or Guymon Hotel, on the west side. Andy stayed with us for about a month before his wife and two children arrived. They then took an apartment in the Surf Lane. Mrs. Allen was known to us as "Vi". Mr. Alien called her Viva. Before Mrs. Allen arrived, Russell, Andy and Joe Morley had several meetings in my apartment. All during the time we were at the Surf Lane, Andy, Russell, and Joe Morley would make numerous trips out of town. Occasionally William Harrison came to the Surf Lane with Joe Morley. On all of these trips Russell and Andy took their suit cases with them. There was one black bag in our apartment that Russell told me never to touch. He always took this bag with him and Andy on trips. It was an extremely heavy bag. I never looked inside this bag, but I am confident it contained guns.

Joe Morley was always with Russell and Andy on these trips, and they usually left from my apartment. The only car I ever saw them use was Joe Morley's Ford sedan, until Andy bought his Ford coach. Around Thanksgiving Russell and Andy were making a trip and said they would be gone for about two weeks. They returned in two days and didn't say where they had been or why they returned so soon. On one

trip Russell stayed in a hotel next door to a police station. On the trip Andy and Russell made at Thanksgiving time, Mrs. Allen, Ruth Heidt and I had dinner at my apartment.

While at the Surf Lane we were visited several times by a fellow called "Whitie" but name not known. He was known to Andy and Russell, but Russell told me that "Whitie" was a stranger to almost all of them. Sometimes he came alone. "Whitie" was there at times when Joe Morley was at my apartment. "Whitie" seemed to be as well known to Joe Morley as to Russell and Andy. Russell told me that "Whitie" was broke and that Andy and Joe were loaning him money. "Whitie" was at my apartment with William Harrison and Harrison seemed to know "Whitie" as well as the others knew him. In all, I saw "Whitie" about six times. He is described as follows:

Age	25 or 26 - looks young
Height	About 5' 10"
Weight	170-180
Build	Slender - has a very slender waistline.
Hair	Light blonde - wavy and lots of hair - hair is almost identical with that of Edward Wilhite seen in St. Louis, Mo. P.D. photo #1773.
Eyes	Blue
Teeth	Even
Personality	Pleasant, smiling type
Speech	Has slight foreign accent
Nationality	Told me he was a Lithuanian
Marital Status	Russell said White is married and has two children
Criminal Record	None known
Residence	Not known

I don't know where "Whitie" lived in Chicago, but one day he told me he was going to move because there were a couple of suicides in his building. "Whitie" never made any trips with the boys, to my knowledge. I have been shown photographs of Edward Wilhite, but this man is not identical with "Whitie".

Several trips were made out of town by Russell and Andy while Andy's wife lived at the Surf Lane.

Russell had always slept with a small gun under his pillow, but when we were living at the Surf Lane, and when Russell was being visited by Harrison, Joe Morley and "Whitie" he always slept with a large rifle or shot gun beside his bed.

About December 1, 1934 Russell said he and Joe Morley and Andy were going to leave town and that he had another apartment for us; that William Harrison would move us. Our rent was up on December 15, 1934 at the Surf Lane, so we moved to the Sheldrake Hotel for about four days. We were to move to an apartment on 3912 Pine Grove. Harrison said he had been living there for some time. Some woman had been living in the apartment on Pine Grove because Harrison moved her dresses out when we moved in. In this apartment I noticed some new wiring and an extra plug on the wall and I asked Harrison if that was some of his work. He said that Joe Morley had done this work. From the conduct of Harrison and Joe Morley I drew the conclusion that they were living together.

It was about December 20, 1934 that we moved to 3912 Pine Grove.

While we were living on Surf Street, Harrison told me that Joe Morley had fallen in love and was going to get married. Later, Russell told me that Joe had gone to Crown Point, Indiana and had gotten married. I've never seen Joe's wife, but understood she was from the East. I asked Harrison if it was sudden, and he said Morley had been going with the girl for some time.

At 3912 Pine Grove I found an Illinois automobile license certificate in Russell's clothes, issued in the name of Bolton. Russell told me that this paper was for Shorty's car.

Andy Allen lived with us at 3912 Pine Grove. Occasionally he would be gone over night. When we moved to 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, Russell and Joe Morley made a trip, being gone four or five days, possibly less. He didn't tell me where he had been.

A few days before Christmas Russell asked me one night to prepare Andy's breakfast by 7:00 A. M. on the following morning, that Andy and Harrison were going to take a trip. He didn't say where Andy was going. Ruth Heidt heard Andy tell Russell that he, Andy, would be back by January 4, 1935. Harrison was at my apartment the night before this trip and said he was going with Andy and said he was going to work wherever he was going.

About three days later Russell said that he and Joe Morley were going south, and that I should pack enough things to last him about three weeks. When Andy left he said he was going to see his

family over the holidays. Russell returned two or three days after New Year's and said he had seen Andy in Georgia. Russell brought back some deer meat and some fish - said he had fished one day. He also brought back some nuts. Russell said he and Joe Morley had run into Andy and Harrison, coming home, while the latter were buying nuts. Russell said they had had car trouble on the way home; that they had no money, except a large bill which Morley had, and had they tried to cash this bill they might have gotten into trouble.

After the boys returned, Andy continued to live with us. Harrison and Joe Morley also visited us three or four times. On the night of the raid on January 8, 1935 Joe Morley had dinner with us. Morley remained with us about two hours. At about 8:00 P.M. Russell took Morley to his home, and was gone for about an hour - then Russell came home and we packed a box and he and I took the box over to the new apartment. Then we returned home and about an hour later the raid took place. The only parties in the apartment at the time of the raid were Ruth Heidt, Andy Allen, Russell and I.

In July or August, 1934 while we were living on Diversey, I first noted in the paper or in a detective magazine that Russell was wanted in connection with the Bremer kidnaping. I asked him what part he had in it. He denied any part in it, but I told him where there is smoke there must be fire, and he said, "If they were to arrest me tomorrow, they would take me to St. Paul and the most I could get would be five years."

At the time of the raid on January 8, 1934 we were arranging to move to an apartment on 520 Surf Street. Ruth Heidt had been living with us. Russell and I were going to take a trip and since Andy didn't want to stay alone with Ruth Heidt, we got this apartment for Andy and gave Ruth \$50.00 to live on while we were gone. Andy gave me this money to give to Ruth. I got this apartment through an advertisement.

Russell and I were going to go to Kansas City, Missouri, to see how the case in Oklahoma City was progressing against Cowboy Hays. Russell wanted to learn how much evidence they had against him. Russell

I first met Ruth Heidt at the 554 Club in Chicago. She was a hostess there. I later learned from Harrison that she was formerly his wife. I learned that she was not going very well financially and Russell and Andy asked me to take her in for a while until she could find another job. She lived me at the Surf Street and Pine Grove addresses. Russell, Andy and I visited the 554 Club three or four

times, but I never saw any persons whose photographs have been shown me.

I don't know where Harrison is at present, but on January 8, 1935, I heard Russell ask Joe Morley if Harrison got away all right, and Morley said he did. Apparently Harrison has gone out of town.

At the time of John Lazia's death I asked Russell who killed him and the reason, and he said it was probably one of the younger set of Italinas who was jealous of Lazia's power; Russell said that whoever became "Boss" after Lazia's death would probably be the one who was responsible for his death.

During the time we were in Toledo either Jimmie or Russell told me that Dr. Moran was playing around with a colored cabaret entertainer. Dr. Moran said he was going to get married and go out to his sister in Colorado.

Among the persons known to Russell in Kansas City were:

Guy Given	E. C. Reppert
Cass Welsh	Gold Tooth Maxie
Tom Pendergrast	Solly Weissman
John Lazia	Joe Bondi
Booth Baukman	Ed Curtin (now dead)
James Aylward (attorney)	

I have known William Harrison under the name of Elmer Howe. When he returned from the south after New Year's Harrison told me he had been offered a job on a gambling table at \$25.00 a day. I asked him if it was in Georgia, and he said, "No - in Cuba." He said he might take this job. Harrison has the appearance of being an overgrown joking boy. He nicknamed Joe Morley, "Gabby" since he said so little.

When Andrew Allen's wife registered at the Surf Lane Apartments she registered in the name of Mrs. Andrew Benson.

Mr. McIntire has read the foregoing statement to me consisting of 27 handwritten pages and it contains the truth.

(Signed)
Clara Gibson

Witnessed:

K. R. McIntire,
R. C. Suran, Special Agents,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 18, 1935.

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APPREHENSION ORDER
NO. 1219-329

Dear Sir:

In Re: ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
DOCK BARKER, BOB BARKER, CLAUD
 DALE.

Identification Order No. 1219 on the above named
subject is hereby cancelled, inasmuch as he was taken into
custody at Chicago, Illinois, on January 8, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover, 7-576-2270

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January 20, 1935

Time - 12 noon

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Stanley, I informed him of the gun battle which the Atlantic City Police Department had early this morning with Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. I told him that the two women who were with these men were apprehended, but the men got away in another car. I told him the women had given quite complete statements, and one of them indicated that Harry Campbell was fatally wounded by the gun fire of the Police Officers.

I further informed Mr. Stanley that we were taking every step in our power to effect the apprehension of these men.

I told him that at Chicago we have two full confessions in the Bremer kidnaping case; that Mr. Bremer has come down and identified the hideout in which he was kept; that we have the men who arranged for the hideout and kept the place supplied with food, etc.

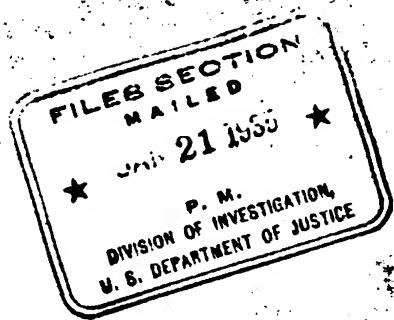
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U. S. Department of Justice 12:15 P.M.
Washington, D. C.

January 16, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Connelley called and stated there had been found in the pocketbook belonging to Kate Barker ten \$1,000 bills, 4 \$50 bills, one \$10 bill, one \$20, one \$5 and four ones. This is in addition to the \$4000 found on Fred Barker and the \$73 additional. The report of the Coroner's jury as of January 15 - 16, 1935, is to the effect that Fred Barker and Kate Barker came to their death at the hands of Agents of the United States Department of Investigation in the protection of their own lives while the said Fred Barker and Kate Barker were resisting arrest. This report was issued by the Coroner, F. E. Putch. Mr. Connelley stated he would secure a certified copy of this report and forward it to the Division. He stated there would be a little difficulty in connection with the money and personal property of the subjects, as the law there provides that the coroner shall take possession of their personal effects, to turn same in to the Clerk of the Court. The Coroner states if he fails to do this he might be subject to suit. Mr. Connelley states he had discussed the matter with you yesterday; that it is thought the thing to do is to get the United States Attorney to settle the matter with the Coroner. He stated he would immediately call Jacksonville and ask that that office send down either the United States Attorney or an Assistant, to Ocala. He stated that all of the Coroner's jury commended the Division on the work it had done, in "cleaning up the mob there", and also with reference to the activities of the Division in the past. Nothing of this commendation was in the verdict, however, Mr. Connelley having been personally advised of their attitude. Mr. Connelley advised he would arrive in Miami not later than tomorrow morning.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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January 17, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

9:50 A.M.

Miss Gandy

I called Mr. Ladd in connection with the Bremer CASE. He stated that the Agents got in this morning from Detroit and that he believes no one saw #5 at Detroit as it was dark when they got there and they took him right into the building; that the papers had called him several times this morning to see if we were going to make any statement about Barker in line with the story in the American and Ladd advised we had no comment to make.

I advised that you wanted the situation in St. Paul pushed and that he should try to get a special session of the Grand Jury. He stated he had told McIntyre that when he left and requested that when he had finished his conference he should have Mr. Coulter call me and give me what information had developed and also to call Ladd. I requested that Mr. Ladd personally call the United States Attorney and point out to him that we have the hide-out and that we are very anxious to get an indictment, but that he delay his call until we had the outcome of the conference. I advised that you thought we should include in the indictment "Ma" Barker, Fred Barker and everybody who participated in the case. Ladd stated he had given McIntyre these names and suggested that he have them included, as well as Slim Gray, the money changers, and all others.

I advised that Mr. Nathan would be back at Chicago about 2 o'clock this afternoon and that you desired that he go up to St. Paul and watch the situation there and do what can be done to push the thing right through. He stated he would have Nathan call me when he came in.

I advised that you feel there is a leak there in the office and requested that he look into it and see what he can find out, because this is the third successive time that the Chicago American has had an exclusive story on something we were doing; that you feel it might be coming from one of the clerical employees or stenographers. Mr. Ladd stated he had no suspicions of anyone there, but that he would carefully look into this matter.

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I requested advice as to whether they were still keeping Elmer Farmer, and Ladd advised they are keeping him, Monte Carter, #5's girl, Clara Gibson, and the ~~Hawkins~~ girl. I asked what the purpose was in holding Clara Gibson now. He stated Connelley wanted her held for a while, at least until they had finished in Florida, in order that nothing would get out.

I asked whether any information had been obtained relative to Allerton, and he stated the Agents had called him from Marion last night advising that they had not been able to develop anything, and Ladd told them to check further this morning. I asked as to the manner in which Allerton moved his furniture from Bensenville, and Ladd stated he had been mistaken in this connection; that after he had talked with me he had questioned that bunch further and found that the place was furnished and that the same furniture is supposed to be there but is apparently rearranged; that some of the dishes that were there at that time were given to a daughter, and Ladd stated he believed they would be able to locate them; that the beds had been switched around and they are going to check carefully against the description given by Bremer. He stated further that after Allerton moved out the owner had the place re-papered and papered all the rooms except the one in which Bremer was held and the paper in that room is torn and cracked in the corner, as Bremer described it, and it is identical with the wallpaper we have.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

January 21, 1935.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al.
EDWARD G. BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith in duplicate fingerprints of Dolores DeLaney and Wynona Burdette, who were taken into custody following the escape of Subjects Karpis and Campbell at Atlantic City, N.J., on the morning of January 20, 1935.

Photographs of Dolores DeLaney were taken today at the hospital by a commercial photographer and will be forwarded to the Division as soon as they are completed.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey
R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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January 19, 1935

Time - 12:10 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Colonel Gates telephoned and stated that the Associated Press had requested the criminal background of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang. I told the Colonel that I would send him a memorandum which we had prepared on this subject.

Very truly yours,

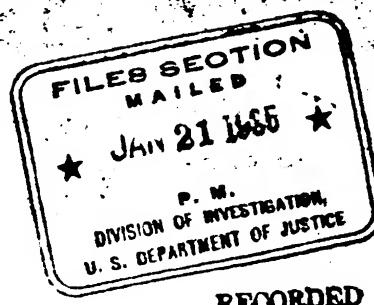
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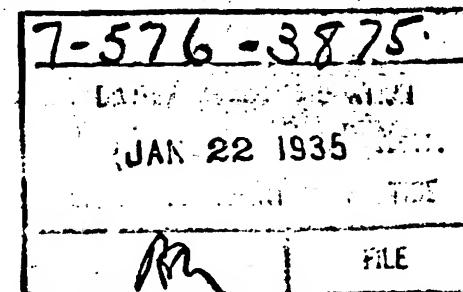
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Time: 11:11 a.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Colonel Gates telephoned to inquire if there is anything to be given out concerning Karpis this morning. I informed him that no statement will be made concerning this matter until Karpis is apprehended.

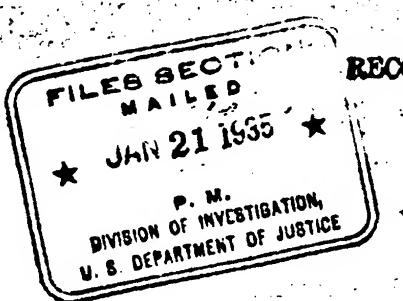
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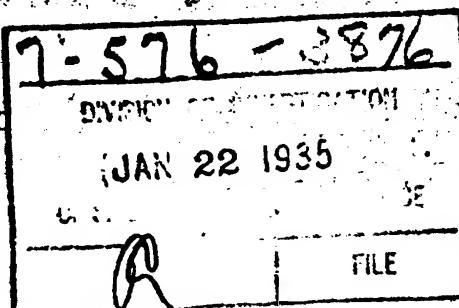
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Washington, D. C.

January 18, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Pursuant to Mrs. Kelley's request, I transmitted to Mr. Suydam, ten copies of the Identification Orders issued on Doc Barker and Alvin Karpis on the morning of Thursday, January 17, 1935.

E. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION.

Reference is made to your memorandum of December 27, 1934, submitting a summary report in the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim-Kidnaping, in which you state that the summary sets forth the evidence in possession of the Division against John J. McLaughlin, Sr., John J. McLaughlin, Jr., William E. Vidler and Philip J. Delaney.

This summary does not seem to contain any evidence as to the activities of the McLaughlins, Vidler and Delaney. Will you please let me have any additional reports showing the activities of the above named parties.

Respectfully,

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Joseph B. Keenan
JOSEPH B. KEENAN,
Assistant Attorney General.

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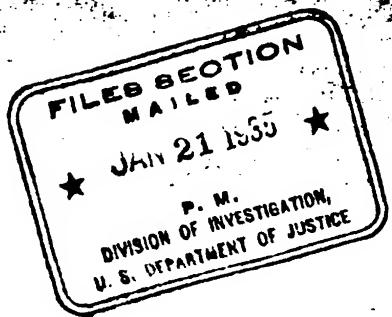
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KELLY

With reference to your memorandum dated January 5, 1935, requesting additional reports in the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim, Kidnapping, please be advised that this case is in active investigation and the files are presently in the St. Paul Division Office. I respectfully refer you to the United States Attorney at St. Paul, who has been furnished with all the information in this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers Bldg.,
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January 18, 1935.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

I am enclosing herewith two copies of an enlarged photograph of the wall paper appearing on the bed room wherein Victim Bremer was held.

Likewise I am enclosing herewith two photo-static copies of a scale diagram showing dimensions of the building and various rooms in the house where this Victim was kept during the time he was kidnapped.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS PMD.
Special Agent in Charge

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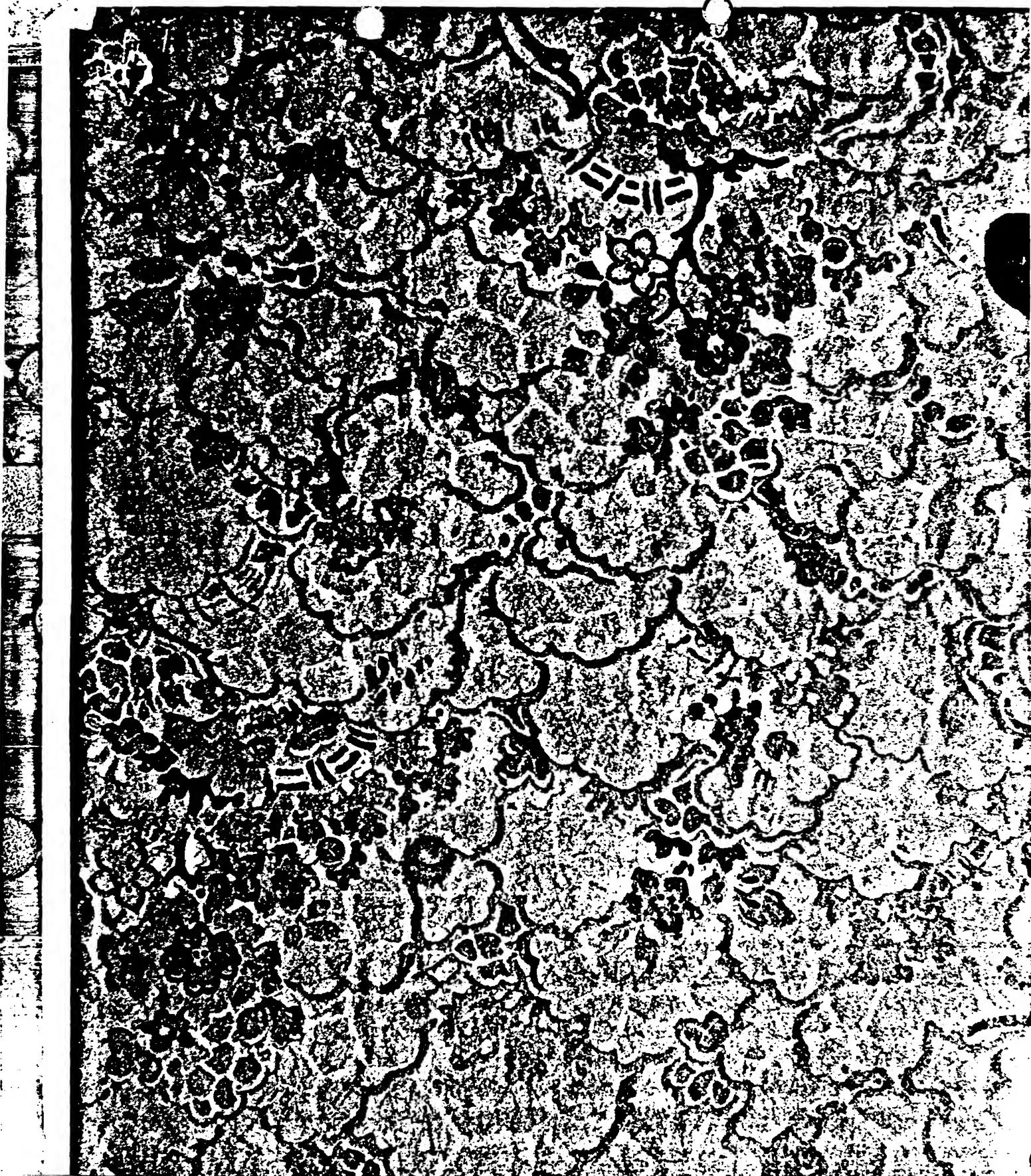
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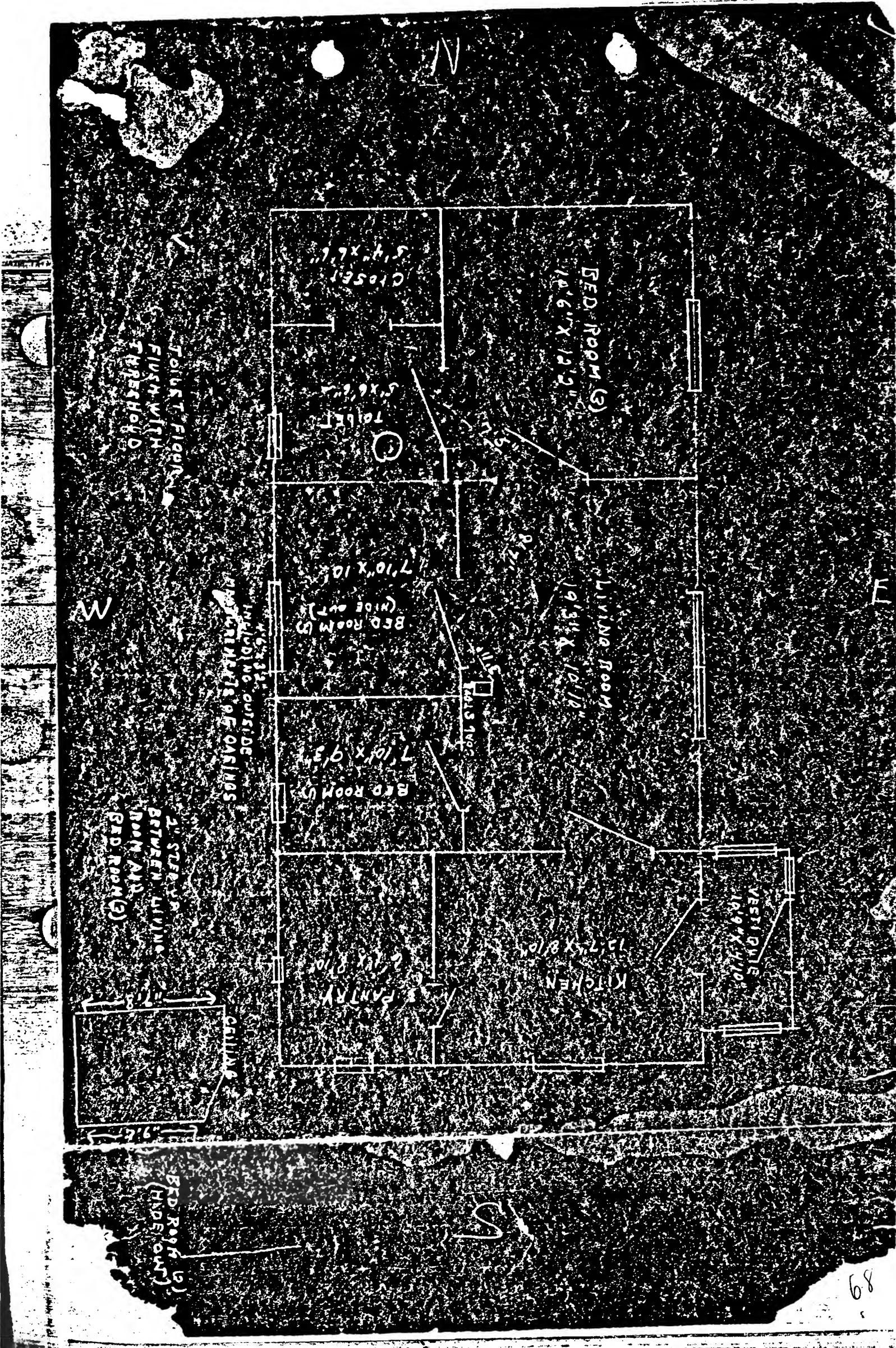
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January 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION UNIT

UNIT FIVE.

Information has been received to the effect
that subject ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases,
FUGITIVE, Index No. 5679, was located at
Chicago, Illinois on January 8, 1935.

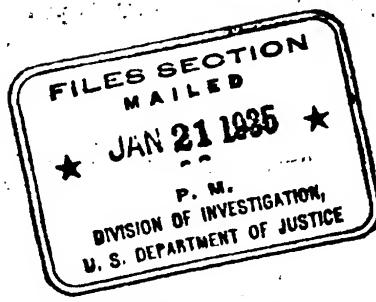
Kindly cancel notice in Police Bulletin.
Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Paul Green, Apartment 202, 2500 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida, telephoned the office at approximately 9.20 p.m., and stated that he would like to talk with an Agent of the Division right away concerning the Karpis case. I told him that we would have an Agent communicate with him within the next few minutes.

I telephoned Mr. Alt at 9.25 p.m. and told him to communicate with Mr. Hanson, or a responsible agent in Miami, and have Mr. Green contacted at once. I told Mr. Alt to notify the Division immediately of any important developments.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
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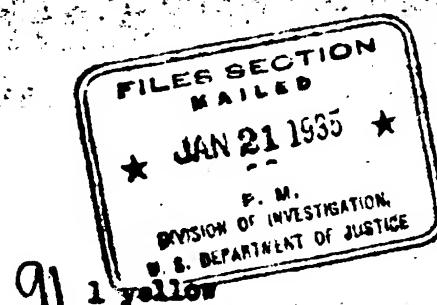
With reference to Division wanted notice on Fred
Barker with aliases Gus Barker, J. D. Darrocks, I. B. Long,
F. G. Ward, Ted Murphy and Ted Murray, subject of Fugitive
Index Card No. 5970, kindly cancel the Division wanted
notice on this subject, inasmuch as he was killed while
resisting arrest at Oklawaha, Florida on January 16, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Little Rock, Arkansas
January 19th, 1935

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to wire of
January 18th, 1935 advising the Division that
I was proceeding immediately to Hot Springs,
Arkansas, in connection with the case entitled:
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE
O'BRIEN - Victim - KIDNAPING.

This is to advise the Division
that I returned to headquarters at 10:35 A. M.,
January 19th, 1935.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 17, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1:50 P.M.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schlieder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Ladd called in connection with the Bremer case to advise that #5 and the Agents left by plane for St. Paul at 12:35 Chicago time, and that they will arrive in St. Paul at about 4:30; that arrangements had been made by Mr. Coulter for the apartment in St. Paul and he will meet the plane and take them right to the apartment. Mr. Coulter will call me as soon as he is in the apartment and everything is settled.

I advised Mr. Ladd of an anonymous telephone call received this morning from an individual in Chicago, who advised that Doc Moran under the name of Mason, is presently associated with Dr. Wells, 64th and ~~State~~ Grove Avenue, Chicago. Mr. Ladd stated this would be checked.

Mr. Ladd further advised that he had received instructions for four Agents to report to Clegg on Monday morning, one of whom is Suran, and that Suran is about the only man left in Chicago who knows anything about the Bremer file, and that it would be unwise to let him go out before the bunch returns from Florida or before McIntyre returns from St. Paul. I requested that he wait until Saturday morning before passing on this, and that he remind me of it on Saturday morning in order that a decision could be reached.

Respectfully,

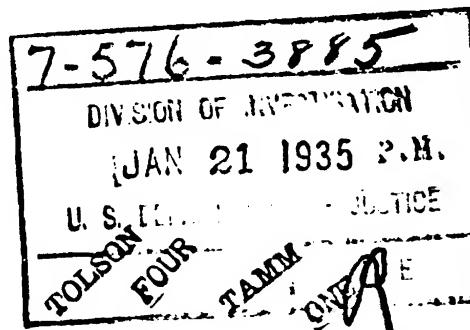
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Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

January 21, 1935

Director,
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U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:- Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. 1232; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Enclosed herewith is a claim check which was presented to the owner of a garage in Chicago by a person who was later partially identified as Alvin Karpis.

It is requested that any latent fingerprints appearing thereon be compared with those of Alvin Karpis in an effort to identify him as being the person who called for this automobile.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
E. J. CONNELLEY, ^{pro}p.
Special Agent in Charge
Special Assignment.

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FILE NO. 5-35

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
San Francisco, Calif.	1/18/35	1/15, 16, 17	W. H. Ramsey, Jr., SP
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218 ARTHUR E. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219 RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1215 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS or FACTS: Ford Coach, Motor # 18-1130843, Illinois License 1266231, Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, Motor # 1142463, Illinois 1934 License # 1289927, Pontiac Coach Motor # 935155, Serial # 61237 not registered in California, 1934 or to date in 1935; stop flash cards placed by California State Division of Motor Vehicles and National Automobile Theft Bureau.			
REFERENCE: Letter from the Chicago Office to the St. Paul Office, dated 12/26/34.			
DETAILS: <p>Letter from the Special Agent In Charge, E. J. Connelley to the St. Paul Office dated December 26, 1934, a copy of which was forwarded to this office, requested that a check be made to ascertain whether Ford Coach, Motor # 1130843 or 18-1130843, purchased in the name of J. B. Bolten, Cicero, Illinois 9/29/34; License # 126-6231; Ford Coupe, Motor # 1142463 or 18-1142463 - 1934 Illinois License # 1289927, also purchased at Cicero, Illinois on 11/23/34; and Pontiac Coach, Motor # 935155 owned by Dr. Joseph P. Moran, had been registered in the State of California for 1934 and 1935. The letter also requested that it be arranged with the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State of California that this office be advised in the event said cars are registered or any information is received regarding them. An exchange of communications with the California State Division of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento developed that none of the above mentioned cars have been registered in the State of California for 1934 and 1935. Stop flash cards have been placed in the files of the Motor Vehicle Bureau and this office will be immediately advised in the event any information is received or an attempt is made to register any of these cars.</p>			
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: FBI - Chicago 2-Chicago (E. J. Connelley) 2-St. Paul COPIES DESTROYED 11 MAR 22 1965 FBI - Los Angeles FBI - Kansas City	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE E. P. Gurney FBI - St. Paul	7-576-3887 UNITED STATES JAN 23 1935 AM	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JAN 23 1935 CHECKED OFF: JAN 24 1935 JACKETED: ONE SEC'T.
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Information concerning these cars was also furnished the Pacific Coast Division of the National Automobile Theft Bureau, 228 Pine Street, San Francisco, who advised that they would also cooperate and immediately furnish this office with any information they might receive regarding same. The National Auto Theft Bureau advised that in addition, they would write the factories manufacturing the above noted cars and request assembly information on each of the cars and have exchange cards issued to all of the Divisions with the National Auto Theft Bureau immediately advising this office should any information be received.

PENDING.

JEM:CDW

January 20, 1935

Time - 1:18 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Chicago with reference to the gun battle which the Atlantic City Police had with Karpis and Campbell this morning. I told him that it was my opinion that no one at the Philadelphia or New York Offices knows the case well enough to interrogate the two women who were captured; that in this connection, Mr. Connelley should make arrangements to proceed to Philadelphia as soon as possible and there take charge of the matter. I told him that I have instructed Mr. Harvey to remove the Burdette woman to Philadelphia, and the other woman will be removed to Philadelphia if the doctors say she is in a condition to be moved. Mr. Connelley stated that he would check the weather conditions and schedules and if possible he would take a plane to Philadelphia; if not, he will go by train, taking with him one of the Agents who knows the case.

Mr. Connelley stated that he could conveniently leave Chicago at this time; that he had communicated with Mr. Hanson at Miami and believes that he can take care of the matter down there; that he has called New York on a possible contact there and has called Detroit on a possible contact there.

Mr. Connelley assured me that he would immediately make the necessary arrangements to proceed to Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
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January 30, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 536
Los Angeles, California

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Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218
ARTHUR D. BARKER with aliases I.O. 1218
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases - I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - I.O.
1232; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

After seizure of the house previously occupied
at Oklawaha, Florida, by Fred Barker, Kate Barker, Harry Campbell
and Wynona Burdett, there was found, among other things, the at-
tached memorandum, which is quoted:

* 44307
2337 Magnolia Ave
Long Beach Calif.

Donnie ".

It is respectfully requested that your office
conduct an appropriate and discreet investigation at the above ad-
dress and report the results of your investigation promptly.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
Special Agent in Charge
(Special Assignment).

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Chicago
Saint Paul

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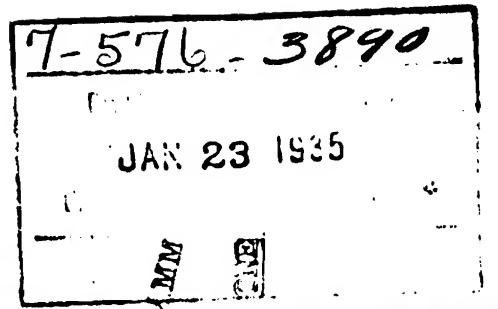
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CAMPBELL
BREAK SUBJECTS HARRY SIFUMM AND ALVIN KARPIS STOP ATLANTIC CITY
NEW JERSEY POLICE IN GUN FIGHT WITH KARPIS AND SIFUMM FIVE FIFTY AM
JANUARY TWENTIETH ESCAPED IN PEA GREEN PONTIAC COACH NINETEEN
THIRTY FIVE NEW JERSEY LICENSE A THREE NAUGHT SEVEN THREE ENGINE
NUMBER TEN THREE NINE THREE EIGHT TWO SERIAL EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN
THREE EIGHT SIX DELORES DELANEY SHOT IN LEG CAPTURED WITH WINONA
BURDETT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN DISTRICT ADVISED ALSO ALL
FERRY AND BRIDGE CONNECTIONS COVERED AGENTS AT ATLANTIC CITY
CONDUCTING NECESSARY INVESTIGATION FORM WAIVERS SIGNED BY DELANEY
AND BURDETT ALSO DOCTORS CERTIFICATES AS TO DELANEY BEING GOOD
ENOUGH CONDITION FOR REMOVAL TO OFFICE WITHOUT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES
TWENTY TWO COLT REVOLVER AND TWENTY TWO RIFLE FOUND IN BUICK CAR
ABANDONED BY SIFUMM AND KARPIS STOP DELANEY AND BURDETT TAKEN TO
PHILA OFFICE SIGNED STATEMENT GIVEN BY BURDETT ADMITS ASSOCIATION
WITH MEMBERS OF GANG WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE FEDERAL FUGITIVES
AND ONE EXPECTED BY DELANEY STOP BURDETT AT SAINT GEORGES APT OCCUPYING
AGENT SEARS APARTMENT DELANEY AT HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL MEMORANDA COVERING
ALL DETAILS ABOVE AND COPIES OF SIGNED STATEMENT FORWARDED DIVISION

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Mr. Tolson

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
January 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM. *S*

With reference to the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218; Arthur R. Barker with aliases, I.O. 1219; Russell Gibson with aliases, I.O. 1213; Dr. Joseph P. Moran with alias, I.O. 1232, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnapping please be advised that the fingerprints of Elmer Farmer, our #62348, were compared with the latent fingerprints developed in connection with this case, but no identification was effected.

In accordance with Mr. Newby's request, a copy of the fingerprint record of this individual is attached herewith.

Respectfully,

E.P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey.

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P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

January 19, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1186,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

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with aliases, I. O. 1218;
RUSSELL CIBSON, with aliases,
I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P.
MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232;
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
Victim. KIDNAPING.
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

On January 13, 1935, Miss Susan of the Adolph Bremer household telephoned and stated she was speaking for Mr. Adolph Bremer and that Dr. George E. Brown of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, had telephoned Mr. Bremer on that date and stated one of his patients at the Mayo Clinic had some information in the Bremer kidnaping case.

An agent of this office telephoned Dr. Brown; and he stated that one Silas Moline, a Postal Railway clerk of Iowa City, had informed him that certain persons living adjacent to him in Iowa City were conducting themselves in a highly suspicious manner at the time of the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. Dr. Brown in his telephone conversation stated that in his opinion, Mr. Moline is a responsible individual.

Dr. Brown was requested to furnish information that would make it easy to locate Mr. Moline; and on January 14th, a letter was received from Dr. Brown advising that Mr. Moline could best be contacted through Mr. H. L. Stephenson, Chief Clerk, Railway Mail Service, Federal Building, Sioux City. He also advised that Mr. Moline was desirous of an interview with an agent of this Division. Mr. Moline requested through Dr. Brown that contact be made with him through Mr. Stephenson and not at his home.

This is submitted to you with the request that when
convenient, an agent interview Mr. Molino.

Very truly yours,

D. H. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc Division ✓
Cc Chicago

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

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January 20, 1935

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases—I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases—I. O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases—I. O. #1313;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases—I. O. #1233;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
KIDNAPING

At about 1:00 A. M. on January 20, 1935, SAC J. H. Hanson from Miami, Florida, advised that it had been positively determined that Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney left Miami at 5:00 P. M. on Wednesday, January 16, 1935. Concerning this matter, it appears that the police department in Miami has made some investigation and has broadcast the description of the car in which they were traveling. Hanson stated that this car was a tudor Buick sedan, 1935 model, bought at Miami, bearing 1935 license tag D-5306, motor number 4949153, serial number 2783525. It was bought at Miami under the name of Leroy Morrison, 444 Main Street, Buffalo, New York. Hanson states that he talked to the doctor who treated Dolores Delaney and he said she was past due, the baby should have been born between January 14-18, that her pregnancy is not very noticeable. Karpis is now carrying a .45 automatic pistol and a rifle. Hanson also stated that the Miami police had advised the Tampa and West Palm Beach police departments to be on the look-out for this car. He suggested that all hospitals be checked between Miami and Jacksonville. I advised him that I would arrange to check the hospitals north of Jacksonville.

Immediately at the conclusion of my telephone conversation with Hanson, I contacted Captain Cannon of the local police department and furnished him with a description of the car and occupants; however, I furnished no names. I requested that he broadcast this over the police chain radio, which he said he would do immediately. I also requested him that in the event this car was located the Jacksonville police department should be notified, who, in turn, would notify the Jacksonville office.

At about 7:00 A. M. on January 20, 1935, Captain Cannon contacted me by telephone, advising that the Jacksonville police department was in receipt of the following telegram, dated at Atlantic City, New Jersey:

"LOCATED BUICK SEDAN FLORIDA NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE TAG D FIVE THREE NADOT SIX COVERING TO APPREHEND OCCUPANTS WIRE DETAILS AND CHARGES WILL ADVISE WHEN APPREHENDED"

(Signed) JAMES MCNAULIN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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immediately handle the matter out of Washington. I then contacted SAC Hanson at Miami and SAC Connolley at Ocala, so that any plans they had in mind could be changed in view of this recent information.

SAC Connolley stated that with reference to the foreign Agents now in this district that Stapleton and the two Agents from Charlotte should return to their headquarters, as previously planned; that if nothing additional happens in this district the list of Agents given to Stapleton could return to their headquarters tonight.

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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Div
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Chicago
Mr Connolley

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

January 21, 1935.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases - I.O. 1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases - I.O. 1213
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - I.O.
1232; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING.

I am enclosing two signed copies of receipts, dated January 21, 1935, for currency which I turned over to the United States Marshall for the Southern District of Florida. In each list the notes and their description are listed separately.

This currency was recovered at the house located on Lake Weir, near Oklawaha, Florida, where Kate and Fred Barker were living when they were killed on January 16, 1935.

I am also enclosing signed copy of receipt dated January 21, 1935, for the Buick Coupe, which I turned over to the United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida.

This automobile was located by Agents in the garage near the house on Lake Weir, near Oklawaha, Florida, where Kate and Fred Barker were residing up to January 16, 1935.

The above mentioned currency and automobile were turned over to the Marshal pursuant to Mr. Tamm's telephonic instructions on January 19, 1935.

RECORDED & INDEXED

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt., DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - St. Paul
Chicago
E. J. Connelley,
cc - St. Paul

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On January 21, 1935, at Jacksonville, Florida,
RECEIVED from SAC R. A. Alt of the Division of
Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice,

BUICK COUPE, motor number 2884746, bearing
Illinois license tags for 1934 number
750-974, speedometer reading 23619,
equipped with Philco radio -

Henry C. Reeve

U. S. Marshal for the Southern
Judicial District of Florida

Attn: H. C. Dizard
Deputy U. S. Marshal

Witness:-
J. P. Spears,
Special agent.

NOTE: On January 20th, 1935, automobile de-
scribed in this receipt was turned over to me
in Jacksonville, Florida, by Special Agent J. C.
White, who recovered it in a garage at Lake Weir,
near Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935, where
Kate and Fred Barker were living before they were
killed on January 16, 1935.

(R. W.)
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Jacksonville, Florida.

7-576-3895

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FOUR (4) \$1000.00 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

	<u>BANK</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
1	Atlanta	F 00004837 A	1928
2	"	F 00009887 A	1928
3	"	F 00020337 A	1928
4	"	F 00020574 A	1928

ONE (1) \$50.00 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE

1	Cleveland	D 01715647 A	1928 A
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ONE (1) \$10.00 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE

1	Atlanta	F 09996286 A	1928 B
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ONE (1) \$10.00 SILVER CERTIFICATE

1		A 04725095 A	1934
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THREE (3) \$1.00 SILVER CERTIFICATES

1		D 52344621 B	1928 B
2		G17629161 B	1928 A
3		F 36928187 B	1928 B

On January 21, 1935, at Jacksonville, Florida, RECEIVED the above listed currency in total amount of \$4,073.00 from SAC R. A. AIR of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

Roy C. Preer
U. S. Marshal for the Southern Judicial District
of Florida

By: Dr. E. H. Lyford
Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Witness:-
J. P. Lauer,
Special Agent.

NOTE: The currency listed in this receipt was turned over to me by Special Agent in Charge, T. N. Stapleton, at Jacksonville, Florida, on January 20, 1935, in the total amount of \$4,073.00. This money was recovered in the house located on Lake Weir, near Oklawaha, Florida, after Kate and Fred Barker had been killed on January 16, 1935. The four \$1000.00 bills were found in the money belt of Fred Barker. The \$50.00 bill was found in Fred Barker's purse. The remainder of the currency listed in this receipt was found in the right hand pocket of Fred Barker's trousers.

R. Preer
Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice, Jacksonville, Florida.

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	<u>BANK</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1	Atlanta	F 00014261A	1928 ✓
2	"	F 00023463A	1928 ✓
3	Chicago	O 00070117A	1928 ✓
4	Atlanta	F 00010198A	1928 ✓
5	"	F 00019257A	1928 ✓
6	"	F 00014906A	1928 ✓
7	"	F 00019258A	1928 ✓
8	"	F 00019551A	1928 ✓
9	"	F 00022457A	1928 ✓
10	"	F 00022464A	1928 ✓

FOUR (4) \$50.00 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

1	New York	B 01861586A	1928 A ✓
2	New York	B 02406286A	1928 A ✓
3	Cleveland	D 00800129A	1928 ✓
4	Chicago	G 02329603A	1928 A ✓

ONE (1) \$20.00 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE

1	New York	B 25386560A	1928B ✓
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ONE (1) \$10.00 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE

1	Chicago	C 44680380A	1928B ✓
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NATIONAL BANK CURRENCY - OCALA FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK

1	One (1) \$5.00 Note-A 004769	1929 (9926) ✓
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Four (4) \$1.00 Silver Certificates

1	F 64868659B	1928B ✓
2	F 10544336B	1928A ✓
3	C 47627362B	1928B ✓
4	F 54390488B	1928B ✓

On January 21, 1935, at Jacksonville, Florida, RECEIVED the above listed currency in total amount of \$10,239.00 from SAC R. A. Alt of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

Russell C. Birne
U. S. Marshal for the Southern Judicial District
of Florida

Witness:-
J. O. Spears,
Special Agent

By: R. C. Birne
Deputy U. S. Marshal

NOTE: On January 18, 1935, at Jacksonville, Florida, at about 8:00 P. M., Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin, turned over to me the currency listed in this receipt, in the total amount of \$10,239.00. This money was recovered in the pocket book belonging to Kate Barker, found in the house in which Kate and Fred Barker were living, which is located on Lake Weir, near Oklawaha, Florida. The date of recovery being January 18, 1935, after Kate Barker and Fred Barker were killed.

R. C. Birne
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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P. O. DRAWER 1487,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You will recall that some time ago Special Agent W. L. BUCHANAN was instructed to proceed to Chicago, Ill. for assignment. Owing to the fact he had secured a room next door to the home of Willie Harrison who is wanted for questioning in connection with the Bremer case and has been on that plant for some time his transfer was delayed. He is still at St. Louis on the plant in question and in view of the recent developments in the Bremer case I would appreciate if you would advise me whether you believe he should remain here on the plant in question, owing to the fact Willie Harrison may appear in St. Louis at any date, or whether he should proceed to Chicago.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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January 17, 1935

Time - 3:07 P.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TATE

Mr. Carusi telephoned and stated that the following two questions have arisen in regard to the statement released to the press concerning the apprehension of Doc Barker: (1) An explanation as to the length of time this man has been in custody without our having told the press. (2) What time will he be in St. Paul.

With reference to question No. 1, I told him that he could say that this man was kept in custody pending the capture of other members of the gang whose apprehension was expected at any time, and who were captured yesterday. With reference to question No. 2, I told him that Barker would be in St. Paul about five or six o'clock our time.

Very truly yours,

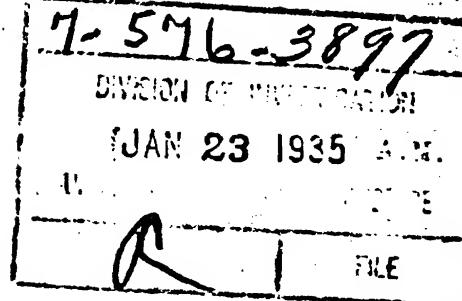
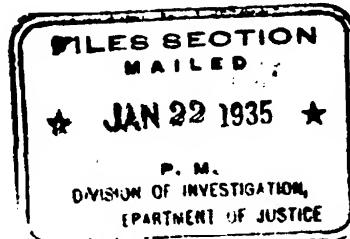
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January 17, 1935.

Time-2:09 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Stanley, Mr. Stanley made inquiry concerning the outcome of the gun battle in Florida.

I informed Mr. Stanley that the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Kate and Fred Barker were killed by Agents of the Department of Justice while resisting arrest.

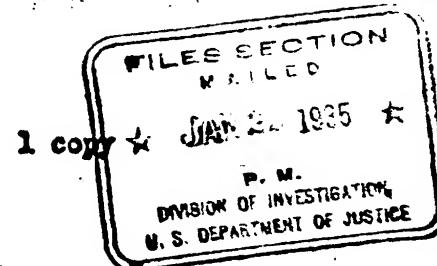
I stated that we found in Kate Barker's pocketbook, ten-\$1,000 bills, quite a number of \$50 bills, and \$10 bills, and smaller money; that we found \$4,000 on Fred Barker in his money belt; and that we also got nine or ten guns and twenty-five boxes of ammunition. Mr. Stanley said that the money might be a part of the ransom money and I stated that it was doubtful, but that we were checking that angle now. I further stated that we had asked the United States Attorney at Jacksonville, Florida to either go to Oklahoma or send someone and take possession of the money, guns, and ammunition, because under the state law, the coroner is supposed to take possession of them.

I told Mr. Stanley that our Agents were moving on to Miami Beach where they might have to raid a place tonight.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.
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January 17, 1935.

Time-2:09 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Stanley, reference was made to a memorandum for the Attorney General in regard to the Karpis-Barker gang.

I stated that "Doc" Barker was at the present time en route to St. Paul, but would not land in St. Paul until 4:00 or 5:00 o'clock (St. Paul time); and that at the Attorney General's Press Conference, scheduled to be held at 3:00 o'clock P.M., I was of the opinion that the fact should merely be given out that "Doc" Barker was in custody, but was not being held in Chicago; and that no mention should be made of where he actually was.

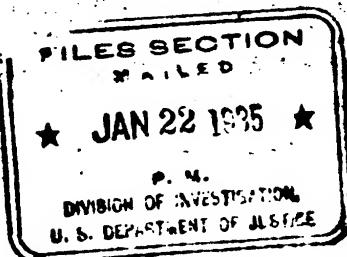
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DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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10:00 a.m.

Washington, D. C.
January 22, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I called Mr. Schroeder, of the New York City Office, and instructed him to contact the officials of the National City Bank of New York for the purpose of ascertaining whether authority could be granted representatives of this Division to enter the safe deposit box of Alvin Karpis, which is located in the branch of that bank at Havana, Cuba. I suggested to Mr. Schroeder that he put a hypothetical proposition to the officials without disclosing our interest in the safe deposit box and thereby ~~causing~~ preventing publicity. Mr. Schroeder stated that he would immediately telephone the Division after a contact had been made with the officials of that bank.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

9:50 a.m.
REN:TD

Washington, D. C.
January 22, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

I telephoned to Mr. Alt, at Jacksonville, and advised him of the request we had received from Mr. W. E. Fox, Probation Officer, Federal Building, Miami, Florida, to have an Agent of the Division call upon him for information concerning those whose names had appeared recently in press dispatches arising out of the Karpis-Campbell matter. Mr. Alt stated that he was personally acquainted with Mr. Fox and considered him very unreliable, but that he would have an Agent call upon Mr. Fox and obtain any information he may care to furnish without, of course, permitting Mr. Fox to learn of the Division's activities in Miami.

Also, I instructed Mr. Alt to communicate with Special Agent in Charge ~~Hanson~~, at Miami, and have him send airmail, special delivery, fingerprints and a photograph of Duke ~~Randall~~, who is now being questioned by Agents there.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
R. E. Newby.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1:40 P.M.

Mr. Hanson called in connection with the Bremer case to advise that they had Duke Randall. Randall claims that last May when he was living at the Grant Hotel in Newark, New Jersey he met Joe Adams, the manager of the El Commodore Hotel down there; that Adams at that time came up there to try and buy a dog track and he chauffeured Adams around the city for a couple of weeks as a result of which a close friendship sprang up and they corresponded; that Adams invited him to come down to Miami, stating maybe he could help him get a job, especially when the dog season started; that as a result of this Randall and a boy named Gregory Codoma came down to Miami together and lived at Adams' hotel for a while, and while there, about the first week of December, they saw Fred Barker and his mother around the lobby of the hotel, also Harry Campbell. Randall stated he did not know any of them by their names and was never introduced to them, but he had seen Joe Adams talking with them and he had spoken to them several times. The Ford coupe which Randall now has, and which car Karpis bought in Cleveland, was bought by him from Fred Barker for \$300. Mr. Hanson stated they now have this car. Randall claims Barker at that time used the name of Charles M. Bronson.

Randall also stated that he bought for Karpis the Buick sedan which he had; that Adams had brought Karpis over to Randall in the lobby of the hotel, and introduced him to him as Morrison, asking him if he would not do Karpis a favor; that Karpis told him the car he had picked out and gave him twelve \$100 bills, and that he bought the car and gave it to Karpis. Hanson stated they had found the bill of sale for the car in Randall's home. Randall further claims that on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week Winona Burdette had come to him at the race track where he worked and asked for a letter of recommendation to some hotel in Atlantic City; that there was no indication that they were leaving town hurriedly, so he gave them a letter to the hotel up there. He stated Winona Burdette was with Karpis' girl at that time.

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Randall claims that is all he knows about them, that he did not give them any other addresses and had no idea where they were going. Hanson stated they will continue to work on him and try to secure more information.

Hanson stated there had been no publicity down there about picking Randall up; that the only thing in the papers was a United Press dispatch from Atlantic City saying that the Department of Justice had advised they were going to pick up a man named "Duke" down in Miami.

Hanson stated that he thought we should attempt to secure more information from Randall before picking up Joe Adams, in connection with a harboring charge. I requested that he attempt to get everything possible before picking ^{him} up and attempt to make a harboring case on him.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

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DOMESTIC	CABLE
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J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

January 19, 1935

E. E. Geogey,
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice,
500 Rector Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

BREKID J BATES LOCATED HERE APPARENTLY NO CONNECTION.

MATHAM

CC Bureau ✓

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DIRECTOR

BREKID MILDRED KUHLMAN AND RUTH HEIDT RELEASED CHICAGO TONIGHT.

KUHLMAN RETURNING TO TOLEDO, OHIO. BOTH THESE GIRLS WILL KEEP IN
TOUCH WITH CHICAGO DIVISION OFFICE. CLARA GIBSON TO BE TURNED OVER TO
CHICAGO POLICE TUESDAY MORNING.

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HAROLD ALLDERTON FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT TO EFFECT IN MIDDLE DEC. 1933 HE WAS APPROACHED BY ELMER FARMER AND FRED GOETZ CONCERNING " PLANTING" A COUPLE MEN IN HIS HOUSE AT BENSONVILLE TO WHICH HE AGREED AND ABOUT MIDDLE OF JANUARY 1934 AT ABOUT MIDNITE KARPIS CAME TO HIS DOOR AND ASKED IF HE WAS ALONE ALLDERTON WENT OUT TO GARAGE AND SAW BUICK SEDAN WITH THREE MEN IN IT. AFTER PUTTING CAR IN GARAGE HE RETURNED TO HOUSE AND SAW "HEAVY" PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM WEAVER, AND ONE GEORGE PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED AS HARRY CAMPBELL AND KARPIS AND DOC BARKER. AT THEIR REQUEST HE HEATED WATER FOR "A FIFTH BOY WHO HAD A BUMP ON HIS HEAD". THE FOLLOWING MORNING ON READING IN PAPER OF BREMER KIDNAPING ALLDERTON ASKED IF THE FIFTH PARTY IN THE BEDROOM WAS BREMER HE RECEIVED AN AFFIRMATIVE FROM DOC BARKER. STATES HE AND FARMER ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS PURCHASED GROCERIES FOR KARPIS AND COXX DOC, HE ALSO PURCHASED GAUZE TO BANDAGE BREMERS HEAD. FRED GOETZ AND MONTY CARTER EACH IN HOUSE ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS DURING TIME BREMER HELD ALSO A PARTY PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED AS FRED BARKER. EACH OF THE MEN HAD AUTOMATIC PISTOLS AND THERE WAS ALSO TWO MACHINE GUNS .

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WHEN BREMER WAS TAKEN AWAY THE CHEVROLET COUPE OF GOETZ WAS USED. ALLDERTON STATES HE OBTAINED FOUR, FIVE GALLONS ALCOHOL CANS FROM FARMER WHICH HE HAD FILLED WITH GASOLINE AND THESE WERE PLACED IN A BUICK SEDAN. HE ADMITS HAVING RECEIVED \$1000 FOR THE USE OF HIS HOUSE \$100 ON DAY OF DEPARTURE AND THREE LATER INSTALLMENTS OF \$380 AND \$500 . HE IDENTIFIES GAS CANS RECOVERED AT PORTAGE, WISCONSIN AS BEING SAME TYPE ALCOHOL CANS HE HAD FILLED FOR SUBJECTS.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

WM LARSON
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
907 FEDERAL BLDG
DETROIT MICHIGAN

BREKID RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LAST NIGHT BOLTON DENIES KNOWING FITZGERALD

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232 Uptown Station,
St. Paul, Minn.

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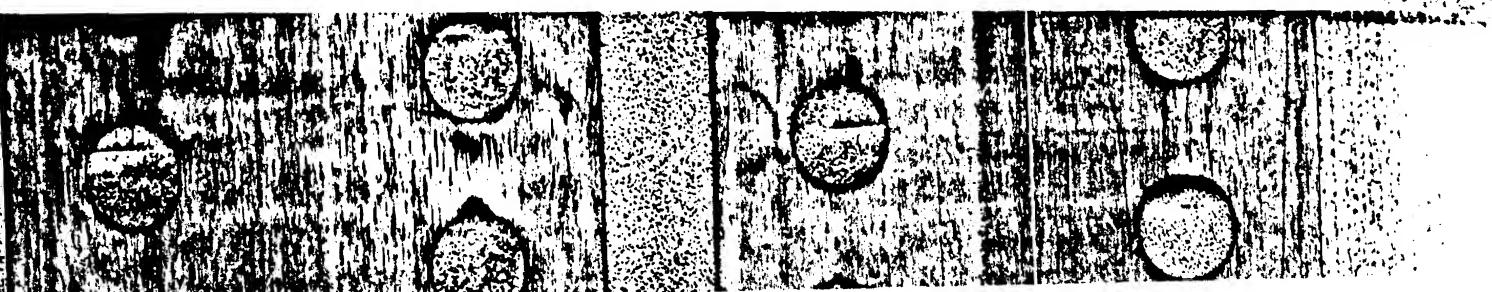
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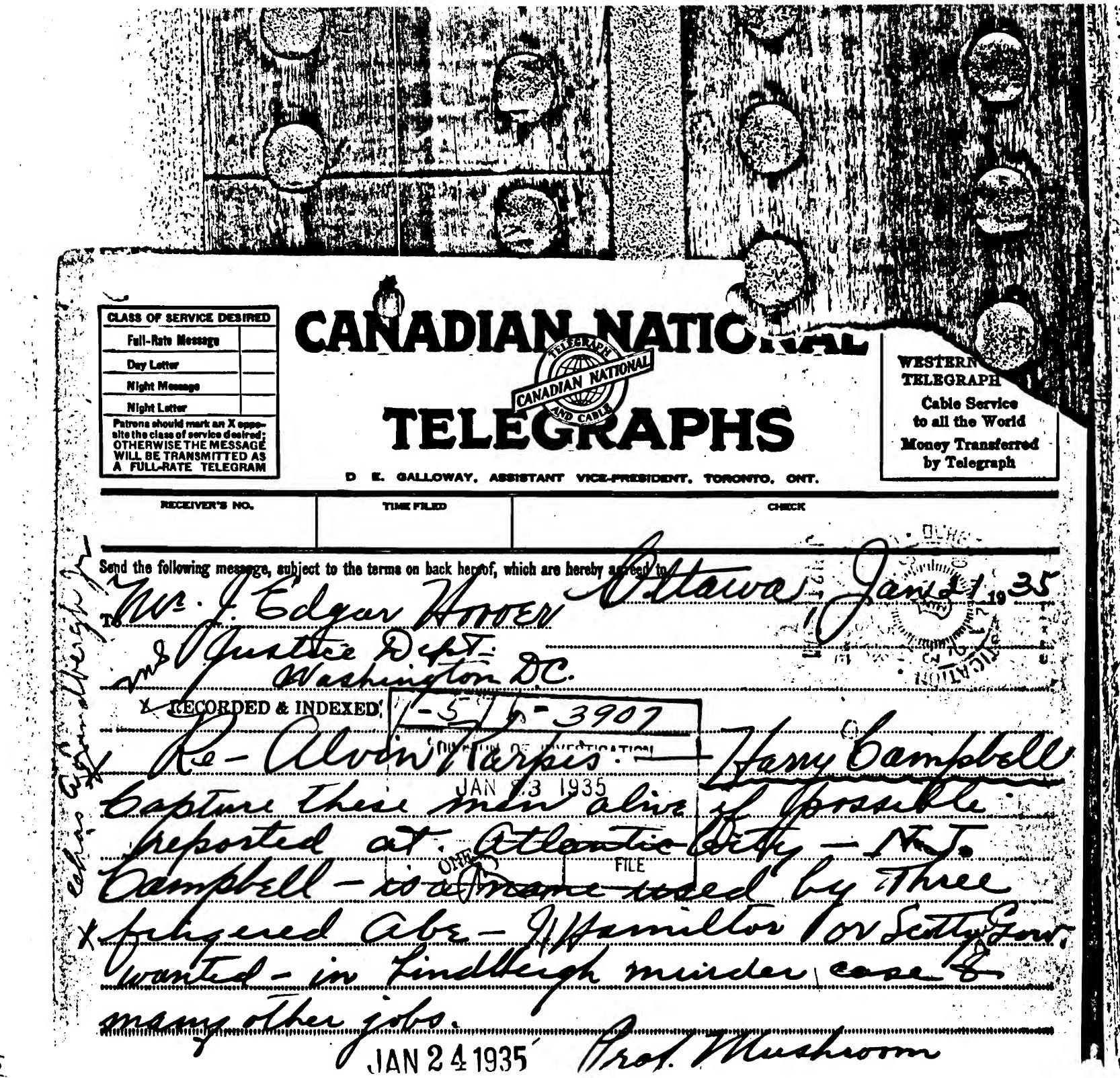
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE



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Post Office Box 87
Chicago, Illinois

January 24, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.U.B., et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Among the numerous guns found on the occasion of the raid at
3920 Pipe Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the apartment of
Russell Gray, alias "Slim" Gray, was the following pistol,
calibre Colt automatic #681720.

The New York Office advised by teletype dated January 14, 1935
that this gun was sold to Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company,
Chicago, Illinois on April 26, 1928.

Mr. H. P. Betchel, Firearms Department, Hibbard, Spencer, Bart-
lett & Company, 211 East North Water Street, Chicago, Illinois,
stated that according to his records the above described pistol
was sold by his concern to the Thomas Hardware Company, Tulsa,
Oklahoma on July 3, 1928. It is respectfully requested that you
immediately conduct appropriate inquiry at the Thomas Hardware
Company for the purpose of ascertaining if possible the identity
of the purchaser of this pistol.

Photographs of Arthur R. (Doc) Barker and Byron Bolton, which were
taken in the Chicago Office after these men were apprehended
recently are enclosed to exhibit to the Thomas Hardware Company.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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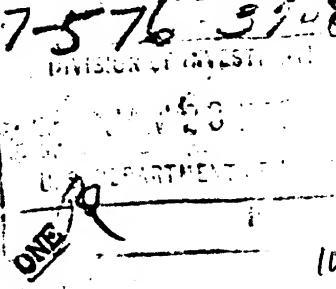
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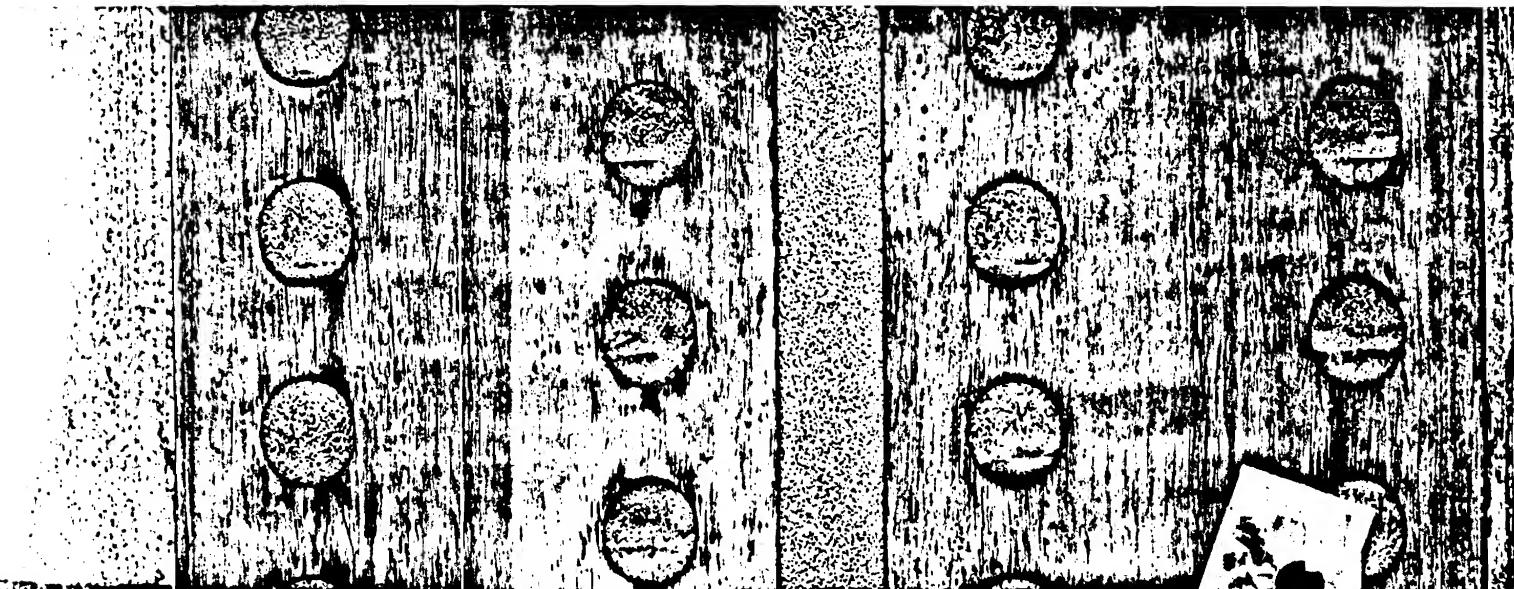
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Aliases

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Offense for which wanted
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and offense for which being

Name and address of parties to be notified of apprehension

DESCRIPTIVE DATA AS OUTLINED BELOW SHOULD BE SUPPLIED ONLY WHEN NOT
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Residence
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Washington, D. C.
January 21, 1935.

Time-11:45P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Connelley called me this evening and advised that two men in Allentown, Pennsylvania, around midnight last night, kidnapped Dr. H. H. Honficker who was driving a Plymouth coach, motor number, PE 209213, serial number, 2378079, Pennsylvania license number, 39179. After kidnapping the doctor, they drove with him to Wadsworth, Ohio, which is between Medina and Akron. At Wadsworth, they broke into Grange Hall and tied up the doctor. This hall is located on U. S. Highway 224. He was tied up tonight about nine o'clock and it took him about an hour for him to free himself. He is now in custody of Chief of Police Lucas at Wadsworth, Ohio. This car has a green doctor's emblem on it and it also has inside a black bag and a box of books.

One of the men was taller than the other and the short one had a dark complexion. This description fitted the description of Campbell and Karpis. After they put the doctor out, they departed with the car.

Mr. Connelley stated that he called Mr. Larson and supplied him with the above information. Mr. Larson is checking Toledo and Cleveland where these men have contacts. Mr. Connelley stated that the Sheriff at Medina has already broadcasted this information over the various networks and Pennsylvania has also broadcasted over their networks. I instructed Mr. Connelley to call Chicago and advise them accordingly and also to have Mr. Larson send someone down to Wadsworth to interview the doctor.

Respectfully,

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AGENTS AT ATLANTIC CITY NJ.

WYNONA BURDETTE WAS LIVING ON ELM STREET, PONCA CITY, OKLA WITH SIEVEREY
JIMMIE AND EUNICE IN NOVEMBER 1934. HARRY CAMPBELL PICKED HER UP
THERE ABOUT NOVEMBER 21-1934 AND DROVE IN A BLACK FORD SEDAN TO
FRED PARKERSXX BARKERS PLACE AT OKLAWAHA FLORIDA. KATE AND FRED
WERE THERE WHEN THEY ARRIVED ABOUT DECEMBER 1-1934. THE ONLY VISITORS
THERE WHILE SHE STAYED WERE DOC BARKER ON NEW YEARS DAY AND NIGHT AND
ALVIN KARPIS ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9-1935. KARPIS WAS STAYING IN A HOUSE
HE HAD RENTED IN MIAMI FLORIDA, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. CAMPBELL AND
WYNONA LEFT OKLAWAHA SUNDAY JANUARY 13-1935 IN CAMPBELLS BLACK FORD
SEDAN FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES AND DROVE TO KARPIS HOUSE AT MIAMI. MET
DOLORES DELANEY THERE FOR FIRST TIME. CAMPBELL GAVE WYNONA FOUR FIFTY
DOLLAR BILLS. TWO OF THEM HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM HERE. 7-576-3910
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IN MIAMI FLORIDA FROM SUNDAY JANUARY 13-1935 TO WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16-1935 THEY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY KARPIS TO GO TO THE DANMORE HOTEL 123 SOUTH KENTUCKY AVE REGISTERING IN NAME OF MRS A ~~B~~ GRAHAM AND SISTER IN ROOM 49 XX 400. ALVIN AND HARRY ARRIVED ABOUT ONE AM SATURDAY JANUARY 19-1935 AND REGISTERED IN NAME OF R F CARSON AND G C CAMERON. KARPIS UNDER THE NAME OF CAMERON AND CAMPBELL UNDER THE NAME OF CARSON. DOLORES APPROACHED MR BILL MORLEY MANAGER OF THE DANMORE HOTEL FRIDANXX FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A DOCTOR FOR THE DELIVERY OF HER BABY DUE JANUARY 17-1935. DR CARL SORAN WAS CALLED BY MRS MORLEY SATURDAY MORNING. HE INTERVIEWED DOLORES AT NOON. SHE TOLD HIM SHE WAS WIRING TO NEW YORK AND WOULD TELL DR SORAN LATER WHETHER SHE SHOULD XX WOULD STAY IN ATLANTIC CITY OR GO TO NEW YORK FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE BABY. MORELY SAYS HE WAS APPROACHED BY A MAN IDENTIFIED AS KARPIS TO ARRANGE CASHING OF A THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL ON SATURDAY. BUICK SEDAN DRIVEN FROM FLORIDA WAS STORED AT THE COAST GARAGE 172 S KENTUDKY AVE. ATLANTIC CITY POLICE RECEIVED TELETYPE

FLASH ABOUT TWO AM SUNDAY MORNING TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND OCCUPANTS OF DESCRIBED BUICK. NO DETAILS OR NAMES GIVEN. OFFICER SAKK XX SAAK LOCATED CAR AT COAST GARAGE AT 3-35 AM AND FOUND THAT OCCUPANTS WERE STAINXX STAYING AT DANMORE HOTEL. DELAYS FOLLOWED IN DETERMINING THE GUESTS WHO HAD STORED CAR. ATLANTIC CITY POLICE NOT KNOWING IDENTITY OF PERSONS FINALLY LOCATED THEIR ROOM AT ABOUT 6-30 AM AND CALLED ON OCCUPANTS TO SURRENDER. GUNFIRE FROM ROOM FOLLOWED AND KARPIS AND CAMPBELL RAN DOWN HALLWAY TO BACK STAIRWAY AND DOWN FOUR FLIGHTS OF STAIRS, FIRING AS THEY RAN. EXAMINATION OF HOTEL DISCLOSES NOT OVER SIX SHOTS FIRED IN HOTEL OF WHICH NOT MORE THAN TWO WERE FIRED BY POLICE. ONE SHOT OF FUGITIVES WENT THRU WALL AND PASSED THRU CALF OF RIGHT LEG OF DELORES IN ANOTHER ROOM. GIRLS FOLLOWED GUXX FUGITIVES DOWN STAIRWAY AND OUT. FUGITIVES APPROACHED GARAGE AT FAST WALK AND NOTICINT POLICE ACROSS THE STREET TOOK FIRST CAR AVAILABLE A 1935 PONTIAC TWO DOOR GREEN COACH MOTOR NO 1039381// 1039382 SERIAL NO 887386 1935 NEW JERSEY LICENS PLATES A 3073 OWNED BY MRS ELSIE BRAND 44 S PLAZA AVE ATLANTIC CITY. CAR HAD METAL REAR TIRE COVER NO SPARE TIRE BUILT IN TRUNK, AND WAS ABOUT FIVE WEEKS OLD. ESTIMATED MILEAGE 1500. GAS TANK ONE HALF FULL. ONE FUGITIVE WITH GUN POSSIBLY A TOMMY STOOD GUARD AT GARAGE

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ENTRANCE WHILE OTHER SECURED CAR. OFFICERS CLAIM FUGITIVE FIRED AT THEM. NO EFFECT AND THAT THEY RETURNED FIRE. APPARENTLY SAME EFFECT. GIRLS EVIDENTLY COULD NOT LOCATE FUGITIVES AND RETURNED TO HOTEL ROOM WHERE THEY WERE LATER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. FUGITIVES CIRCLED BLOCK APPARENTLY CONFUSED BY DEAD END STREETS AT BOARD WALK AND PASSED POLICE OFFICERS SEVERAL TIMES SHOOTING AT THEM AND OFFICERS SAY THEY RETURNED THE FIRE. PATROL CAR ATTEMPTED PURSUIT BUT SON LOST THEM. LAST SEEN HEADED WEST ON PACTXX PACIFIC AVE. GIRLS WERE SEND TXXX SENT TO DANMORE HOTEL BY DUKE RANDALL LAST KNOWN ADDRESS TAMIANI HOTEL MIAMI FLORIDA. POSSIBLY NOW IN PHILADELPHIA. FORMER BAND LEADER AT ATLANTIC CITY. RANDALL ALSO REFERRED KARPIS TO DANIEL YOUNG MANAGER NEW RICHMOND HOTEL AND TO ROBERT BROWN 137 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. BUICK TWO DOOR COACH BLACK NOW IN POSSESSION OF ATLANTIC CITY POLICE. 1935 FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES D-53006// XX \$- D-5306 , 1935 MODEL, BUILT IN TRUNK IN REAR WITH METAL DX TIRE COVER. THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND

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IN CAR

ONE 22 COLT AUTOMATIC TARGET PISTOL NO 93719

ONE 22 RIFLE WINCHESTER REPEATER MODEL 03 NO 124138

OFFICERS FOUND IN FUGITIVES ROOM AT HOTEL

ONE 32 WINCHESTER RIFLE LEVER ACTION MODEL 1886 NO 154112

DUKE RANDALLS DESCRIPTION. FIVE FEET TEN IN HEIGHT. WEIGHT

165 POUNDS. BROWN EYES. DARK HAIR. PROMINENT NOSE. JEWISH.

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P. O. Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

January 22, 1935

Director
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Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. 1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232,
et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Copy and Specimens Retained in Evidence Only
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I am transmitting herewith photographs and lifts of latent fingerprint impressions found on guns and various other articles obtained from the apartments located at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois, and occupied respectively by Russell Gibson and Arthur "Doc" Barker.

In the case of photographs of latent fingerprint impressions found on the Browning machine rifles best photographs possible were made. It will be noted, however, that the fingerprint impressions appearing in these photographs are very indistinct, and therefore the original negatives of these photographs are being transmitted herewith, as it is believed that better prints may be made from these negatives showing the latent prints more clearly for comparison purposes.

It is desired that these latent fingerprints be compared with the fingerprint impressions of all persons known to have a connection with the above entitled case.

Kindly furnish me a report concerning any identifications made at the earliest possible time.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connellley
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Special Agent in Charge
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Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois
January 22, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim
Kidnapping
Chicago File 7-52

Reference is made to call received at this office from Special Agent in Charge Vetterli of the St. Louis Office concerning 1934 Buick coupe recovered at Ocala, Florida, which car bore Illinois 1934 license 750-974, and which it was determined, had been sold through the Ross O. Judd Motor Sales of 114 Walnut Street, St. Charles, Illinois.

Special Agent R. C. Gillies conducted an investigation concerning this matter and obtained the following information:

Interview was had with Mr. Ross O. Judd of the Ross O. Judd Sales, 114 Walnut Street, St. Charles, Illinois, who stated that the above-mentioned automobile, described as a 1934 Buick Coupe, Serial #1725778, Motor #283746, was sold by his brother, Mr. Elmer H. Judd of 4145 Cottage Grove Avenue on March 10, 1934; that the entire transaction was handled by Elmer M. Judd, although it was handled in the name of the Ross O. Judd Sales, St. Charles, Illinois. He exhibited to Agent the original car order showing the sale of the above-mentioned car from the Buick Company to his concern. He stated that the sale price of the car was something over \$1100.00.

In connection with the license plates which were bought at his address, Mr. Ross O. Judd stated that these plates came to his place of business apparently at the direction of his brother and that three men called for the plates at a later date. He stated that he would be unable to make any identification, as the only time he saw them was when they called for the plates. He was shown photographs of all members of the Barker-Karpis gang, but could make no identifications.

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Mr. Judd further stated that his records indicated that the transaction was handled for his brother by R. P. Loper, an employee of Elmer E. Judd, 4143 Cottage Grove Avenue. Mr. Judd stated that the reason this car was sold in his name was because of an arrangement had with his brother, whereby his brother, Elmer E. Judd, would occasionally make sales of new automobiles, and inasmuch as Elmer E. Judd had no license and was not a dealer, all sales of new cars were made in the name of Ross O. Judd Sales, St. Charles, Illinois; that Elmer E. Judd was engaged in the business of repossessing and handling cars for insurance companies.

Mr. Russell P. Loper, an employee of Elmer E. Judd, 4143 Cottage Grove Avenue, stated that he recalls making a sale of a new 1934 Buick coupe to T. C. Blackburn in March of 1934; that Blackburn came to his place of business inquiring about the purchase of a car; that he showed him a catalog and Blackburn tentatively selected a 1934 Buick coupe; that approximately a week thereafter, Blackburn again came to his place of business and placed an order for a 1934 Buick Coupe without a rumble seat; that he asked Blackburn where he could get one him when the car was delivered, to which Blackburn replied that he was moving about a good deal and that he had no place where he could be reached by telephone; that thereafter the car was delivered and Blackburn called and paid for the car in \$100.00 bills. He stated that he took Blackburn next door to Mr. Fred E. Frew, Notary Public, 4141 Cottage Grove Avenue, where Blackburn notarized the application for license. Further, that he suggested to Blackburn that since he had no regular address he give the address of Ross O. Judd Sales, 1114 Walnut Street, St. Charles, Illinois, in purchasing the license plates.

Mr. Loper stated that he had never had any previous contact with Blackburn; that he was a perfect stranger to him, and that he has not seen him since that time. Photographs of all the Barker-Karpis gang were exhibited to Mr. Loper but he was unable to make any identification. He described T. C. Blackburn as follows:

Age:	45
Height:	5'11"
Weights:	165
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Light
Hair:	Light
Appearance:	Medium well-dressed.

Mr. Loper stated that T. C. Blackburn was not seen by Mr. Elmer H. Judd as the latter was at that time on a trip to China. It will be noted that the business of Elmer H. Judd is conducted in a showroom in the front of the Daylight Garage at 4141 Cottage Grove Avenue and Mr. Loper explained that there was no connection between the Daylight Garage and the business of Elmer H. Judd. He further stated that he had no papers reflecting the transaction with T. C. Blackburn as they had been forwarded to Ross D. Judd Sales, St. Charles, Illinois.

Interview was had with Mr. Fred E. Drew, Notary Public at 4141 Cottage Grove Avenue, who stated that he could not recall notarizing an application for the bill of sale for T. C. Blackburn in March of 1954. He stated that he has numerous people calling on him to notarize papers, and it is impossible for him to remember each individual. He further stated that he had no record of the transaction.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 21, 1935

Time: 11⁵⁶/₂₇

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

There was referred to me by Mr. J. W. Barnes of Unit 2, Mr. George Kelly, an attorney presently connected with the Emergency Relief Administration, who advised that he is a native of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and having read newspaper accounts of what had taken place with respect to Alvin Karpis, et al, there on Sunday morning, January 20th, and recognizing some of the men mentioned in the press dispatches, offered his assistance in the matter.

Mr. Kelly stated that he is a Democrat and has an "axe to grind" with the present Republican administration which is now in control at Atlantic City; that the "powers that be", one Enoch Johnson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, is not really a politician but a gangster who has aligned himself with the Republican party. He stated that the Danmore Hotel is notorious as a "cooling off place" for fugitives and is run by Dan Young and Bill Morley.

Mr. Kelly stated that he was not familiar with how Karpis and his associates made their contact in Atlantic City but ventured to state that it was through dog racing interests of Newark, New Jersey and Miami, Florida; that the Newark outfit is connected with the gamblers at Atlantic City, and that if Karpis and his associates went to Atlantic City with a letter of introduction from the interests at Miami, they would no doubt receive the protection of the local government at Atlantic City.

Mr. Kelly stated that there is a group known as the Five Hundred Club located on Missouri Avenue in Atlantic City, managed by "Doc" Couucci; that in the rear of the Five Hundred Club are a number of apartments which can be used as hideouts; further, that Sam "Cappy" Hoffman, who is presently on parole, having served three years of a five-year sentence on State narcotic charges, has approximately fourteen places where persons could be put in hiding.

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Mr. Kelly stated that had the name of Karpis been mentioned in the flash sent out from Florida, that the local police would have attempted to give protection to Karpis, inasmuch as he had apparently made the "right" contacts, namely, the Danmore Hotel and the Police Surgeon, Dr. Carl Soran. Mr. Kelly stated that from

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his knowledge of Atlantic City he believes that in the event Karpis and Campbell were not seen proceeding from Atlantic City, it is quite possible they are now in hiding there. He stated that under ordinary circumstances when an alarm of a shooting affray in Atlantic City is given, the New Jersey State Highway Patrol receives this alarm immediately and generally takes steps to block the three main highways leading from Atlantic City; that augmenting this action, the local authorities at Atlantic City can immediately raise the three draw bridges, thereby preventing any escape.

Mr. Kelly suggested that representatives of this Division contact the Acting State Prosecutor at Atlantic City, Bob McAllister, a Democrat and an appointee of the Democrat Governor. Mr. Kelly stated that McAllister is opposed to the local administration and will gladly cooperate in furnishing more detailed information respecting the above setup. Mr. McAllister is considered by Mr. Kelly as being very reliable and will keep his participation in the matter confidential.

Pursuant to your instructions, I telephoned Mr. R. E. Whitley at the Philadelphia Office and furnished him briefly the foregoing information and instructed him to have Agents contact Mr. McAllister for any assistance he can render in the matter.

I was advised by Mr. Whitley that Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agent J. L. Madala had arrived in Philadelphia and were presently questioning the two women who are now in custody there.

I advised Mr. Whitley that Duke Randall has been taken into custody for questioning by the Jacksonville Office.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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